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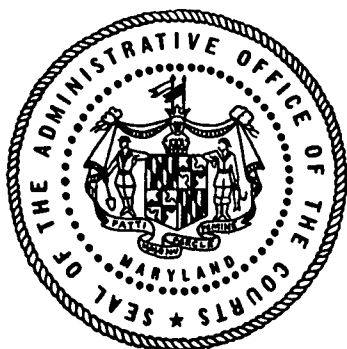
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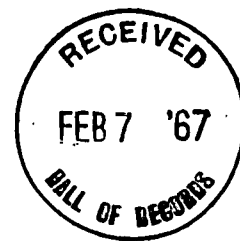
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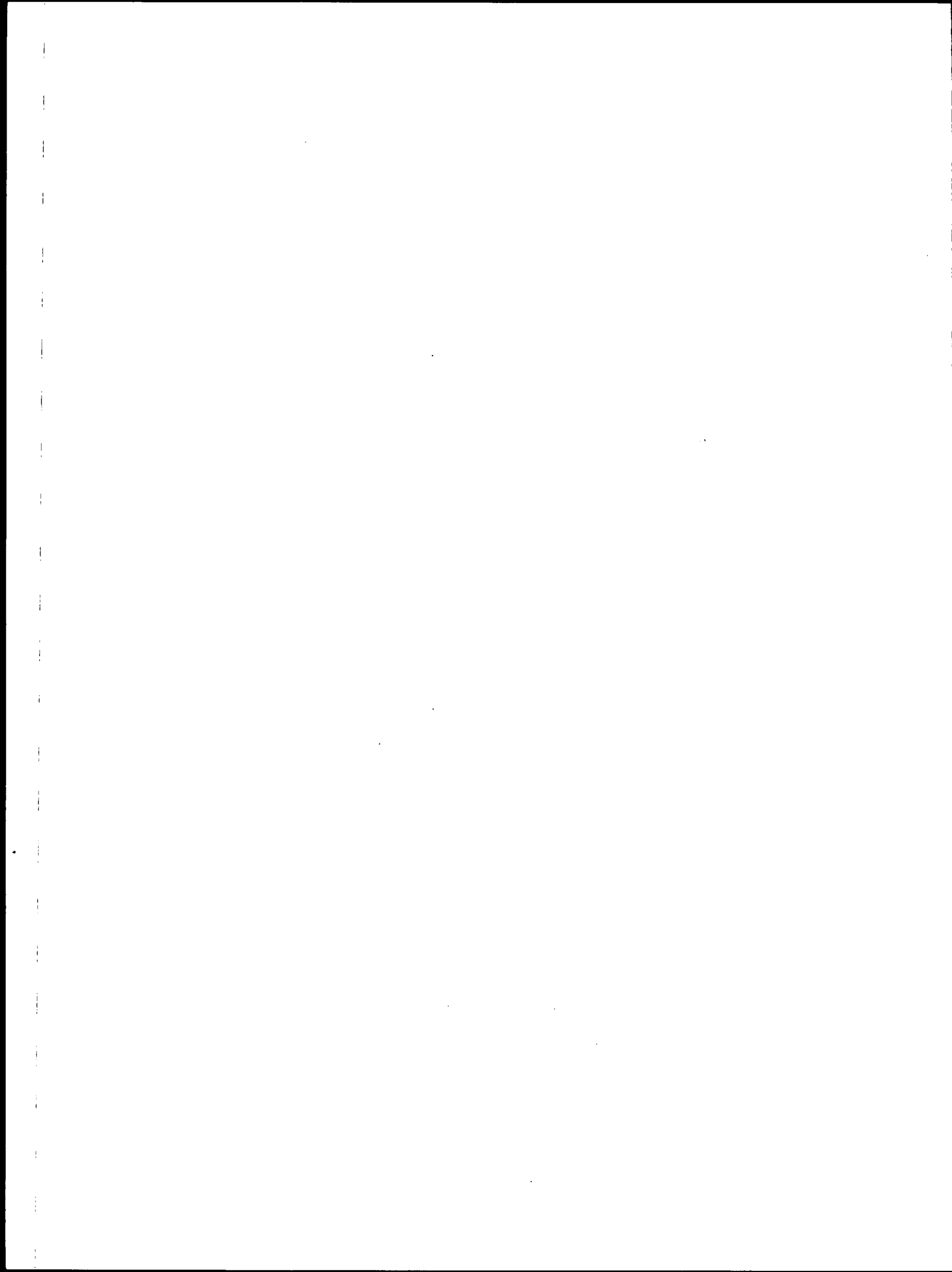
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To The Honorable, The Chief Judge of
The Court of Appeals:

Pursuant to Chapter 343 of the Acts of 1955
I respectfully submit the Eleventh Annual Report of this
office, covering the period between September 1, 1965
and August 31, 1966.

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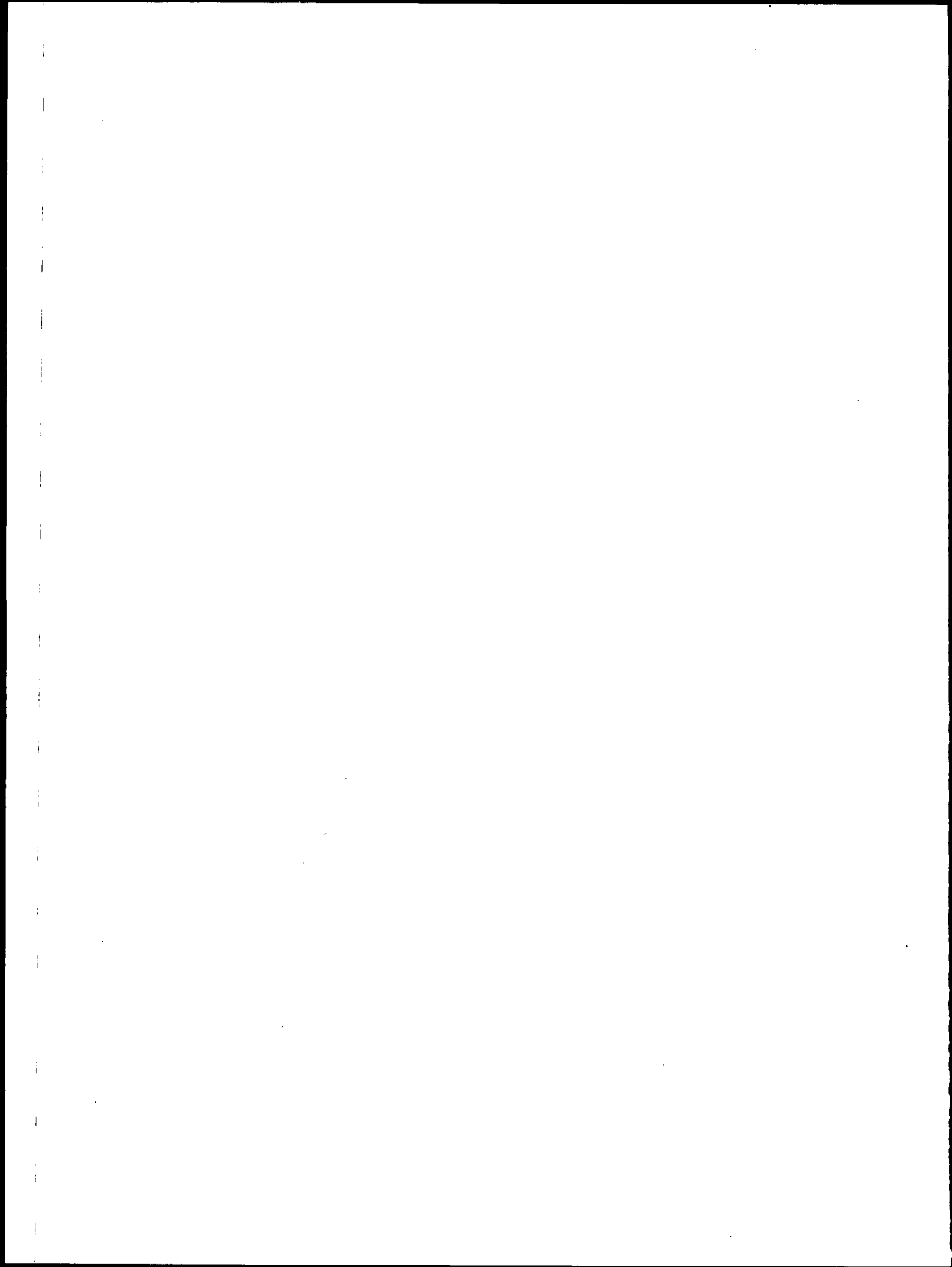


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APPENDIX

The Administrative Office reports herein for the eleventh year the work of the Maryland courts. Compilation of the data, composition, and publishing problems all contribute toward the lengthening of the interval between the end of the statistical year and the publication date. The Administrative Office attempts to compensate by issuance of a monthly bulletin containing current information.

The statistical data furnished the Administrative Office discloses that more civil cases were pending at the end of the year than ever before. This situation was brought on by a combination of an increase in the number of new actions filed and a decrease in the cases reported terminated. Also revealed was an increase in the average time lapse between the filing of law cases and their trial. The statistics concerning equity cases the Administrative Office found not to be as enlightening as might be preferred, there being an apparent lack of uniformity in the methods used by the clerks of court in reporting this phase of court activities. Consideration is being given to a reappraisal of the entire method of gathering statistics, and also as to whether or not instructions to the clerks should be revised and broadened. In pursuing such a project, the Administrative Office would, of course, seek the advice and assistance not only of members of the judiciary, but also of the clerks of court and their dedicated and knowledgeable deputies.

In accordance with the provisions of the statute creating it, the Administrative Office has assisted, where appropriate, with the administrative duties of the of the Chief Judge, and supervised and administered funds for payment of salaries

of the judiciary and certain supporting personnel, the expenses of the Maryland Judicial Conference, and of the Court of Appeals Standing Committee on Rules of Practice and Procedure .

The Administrative Office also supervised the disbursement of court costs incurred by indigent defendants on appeal to the Court of Appeals and of psychiatric fees on behalf of indigents petitioning under the Defective Delinquent Act. Costs of the appeals totaled \$78,099.48 during the fiscal year 1965, and \$64,997.83 during the fiscal year 1966. Psychiatric fees totaled \$10,985.00 during the fiscal year 1965, some \$3,470.00 more than was expended in 1966. The decrease in the appeal costs is attributed to the fact that, as explained subsequently in this report, fewer criminal cases were disposed of in the Court of Appeals.

Fifteen new judges qualified for judicial service in Maryland during the past year. Nine were appointed to sit at the trial court level, one on the Court of Appeals, and five on the newly created Court of Special Appeals.

The new member of the Court of Appeals is Thomas B. Finan. He fills an associate judgeship caused by the retirement of Chief Judge Stedman Prescott and the appointment of Judge Hall Hammond to succeed him as Chief Judge. Judge Hammond has been a member of the appellate court since 1952.

Robert C. Murphy was appointed Chief Judge of the Court of Special Appeals. Named as associate members of the court were Thomas M. Anderson, James C. Morton, Jr., Charles E. Orth, Jr. and Charles Awdry Thompson.

INCREASE AND DISTRIBUTION OF MARYLAND TRIAL COURT JUDICIARY

JUDICIAL CIRCUIT	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66
First	3	3	4 ^d	4	4	4	4	4	4
Second	3	3	3	4 ^f	4	4	4	4	5 ^q
Third	5	7 ^a	7	7	7	8 ^j	8	8	11 ^r
Fourth	3	3	3	4 ^g	5 ⁱ	5	5	5	5
Fifth	4	5 ^b	5	5	5	5	5	6 ^m	8 ^s
Sixth	4	5 ^c	5	5	5	6 ^k	7 ^l	8 ⁿ	10 ^t
Seventh	5	5	5	7 ^h	7	7	7	9 ^o	9
Eighth	13	13	15 ^e	15	15	15	15	16 ^p	16
State	40	44	47	51	52	54	55	60	68

Qualifying Dates

(a) July 1, 1959	(f) December 20, 1960	(l) July 23, 1964	(r) July 21, 1966
July 1, 1959	(g) December 29, 1960	(m) July 1, 1965	December 16, 1966
(b) July 16, 1959	(h) December 27, 1960	(n) August 2, 1965	December 16, 1966
(c) July 1, 1959	December 30, 1960	(o) July 9, 1965	(s) July 1, 1966
(d) September 1, 1959	(i) January 3, 1962	July 9, 1965	September 9, 1965
(e) November 2, 1959	(j) July 1, 1963	(p) September 14, 1964	(t) July 5, 1966
November 2, 1959	(k) December 17, 1962	(q) May 27, 1966	July 15, 1966

The trial court judges who qualified during the period covered by this report, or shortly thereafter, and the jurisdictions in which they preside are: Harry E. Clark, Circuit Court for Talbot County; John N. Maguire, Walter R. Haile, and H. Kemp MacDaniel, Circuit Court for Baltimore County; Paul T. Pitcher and Ridgely P. Melvin, Jr., Circuit Court for Anne Arundel County; John P. Moore and Plummer M. Shearin, Circuit Court for Montgomery County; George L. Russell, Jr., Supreme Bench of Baltimore City. All filled new judgeships, except Judge Melvin, who succeeded Judge O. Bowie Duckett, and Judge Russell, who filled a vacancy caused by the retirement of Chief Judge Michael J. Manley and the appointment of Judge Dulany Foster to succeed him as Chief Judge.

During the last eight years 28 new judgeships at the trial court level have been created in Maryland, a 70 percent increase. During the same period the population of the State has increased 20 percent, and the number of civil cases and criminal cases docketed, 40 percent and 66 percent, respectively. Almost three-quarters of the new judicial positions have been added in the four so-called metropolitan counties and Baltimore City, as the above table discloses. The table on the preceding page shows the year to year growth of the judiciary with the qualifying date of each added judge footnoted.

Of the 68 judges now presiding in the Maryland trial courts, 44 were

INCREASE IN MARYLAND TRIAL COURT JUDGES			
	1957-58	1965-66	Increase
FIRST CIRCUIT			
Dorchester	1	1	
Somerset	1	1	
Wicomico	1	1	
Worcester	0	1	+ 1
SECOND CIRCUIT			
Caroline	1	1	
Cecil	1	1	
Kent	0	1	+ 1
Queen Anne's	1	1	
Talbot	0	1	+ 1
THIRD CIRCUIT			
Baltimore	4	9	+ 5
Harford	1	2	+ 1
FOURTH CIRCUIT			
Allegany	1	2	+ 1
Garret	1	1	
Washington	1	2	+ 1
FIFTH CIRCUIT			
Anne Arundel	2	5	+ 3
Carroll	1	1	
Howard	1	2	+ 1
SIXTH CIRCUIT			
Frederick	1	2	+ 1
Montgomery	3	8	+ 5
SEVENTH CIRCUIT			
Calvert	1	1	
Charles	1	1	
Prince George's	2	6	+ 4
St. Mary's	1	1	
EIGHTH CIRCUIT			
Baltimore City	13	16	+ 3
STATE	40	68	+ 28

appointed to office during the administration of Governor J. Millard Tawes (1958-1966). In addition, three other sitting judges were re-appointed at the expiration of their elected terms. As a matter of fact, during his tenure in office the Governor has filled by appointment a total of 68 judgeships, 56 on the trial court bench, seven on the Court of Appeals, and five on the Court of Special Appeals. He also has designated five Chief Judges, three of whom have since retired.

As a result of the increase in the personnel of the trial court

judiciary, there has been, in several jurisdictions, a change in the ratio between judges and population and the case load. The present population and case load per judge is tabularized hereon.

Biographical sketches of the Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals and that court's most recently appointed associate member, the Chief Judge of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City, and nine trial court judges who qualified during 1966 follow. Also included are sketches of those named to be judges of the new Court of Special Appeals although they had not qualified at the time of publication.

POPULATION AND CASE LOAD PER JUDGE				
	Number of Judges	Population Per Judge	Cases Filed Per Judge	
			Civil	Criminal
FIRST CIRCUIT				
Dorchester	1	31,180	404	177
Somerset	1	19,940	378	134
Wicomico	1	52,970	787	509
Worcester	1	25,640	359	344
SECOND CIRCUIT				
Caroline	1	20,880	197	28
Cecil	1	57,390	888	174
Kent	1	15,980	228	151
Queen Anne's	1	17,270	217	75
Talbot	1	23,260	362	84
THIRD CIRCUIT				
Baltimore	9	63,585	634	246
Harford	2	49,315	613	156
FOURTH CIRCUIT				
Allegany	2	44,610	529	193
Garrett	1	22,330	309	61
Washington	2	52,655	660	165
FIFTH CIRCUIT				
Anne Arundel	5	52,946	639	166
Carroll	1	62,490	713	154
Howard	2	24,895	392	119
SIXTH CIRCUIT				
Frederick	2	43,100	432	70
Montgomery	8	54,480	564	78
SEVENTH CIRCUIT				
Calvert	1	18,870	294	173
Charles	1	38,780	544	193
Prince George's	6	93,721	1151	257
St. Mary's	1	43,840	426	98
EIGHTH CIRCUIT				
Baltimore City	16	57,312	1221	578
STATE	68	53,413	606	136

(a) Provisional Population Estimate for July 1, 1966 as issued August 19, 1966 by the Maryland State Department of Health, Division of Biostatistics.

COURT OF APPEALS

Chief Judge Hall Hammond

Judge Hammond qualified as Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals August 31, 1966, having been appointed to succeed retired Chief Judge Stedman Prescott. He has been a member of the Court since October 1, 1952.

Born in Baltimore May 18, 1902, the judge was graduated from The Johns Hopkins University in 1923. He obtained an LLB degree in 1925 at the University of Maryland School of Law and was elected to the Order of the Coif, honorary scholastic society. He was admitted to the Bar the same year.

In addition to the general practice of law, Judge Hammond served five years as Deputy Attorney General of Maryland and as Attorney General from December 1946 until 1952, when he resigned to accept appointment to the Court of Appeals. He was elected to a fifteen year term in November 1954.

Judge Hammond has served as a member of the Board of the Children's Hospital School, the South Baltimore General Hospital, and as Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Aged Women's and Aged Men's Homes.

Judge Thomas B. Finan

The most recently appointed member of the court, Judge Finan qualified as an associate judge of the Court of Appeals October 13, 1966. He was appointed to fill a vacancy caused by the retirement of former Chief Judge Stedman Prescott.

A native of Cumberland, Judge Finan was born June 30, 1914. He graduated from Georgetown University in 1936 and obtained an LLB degree in 1939 at the University of Maryland School of Law. Thereafter he practiced in Cumberland and served three terms as City Solicitor. He was Secretary of State from January 1959 to January 1961 when he was appointed Attorney General to fill the unexpired term of C. Ferdinand Sybert, who had resigned to accept a judicial appointment. Subsequently elected to a four year term, the judge resigned as Attorney General to accept the appointment to the Bench.

Judge Finan served five years as Chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee for Allegany County and in August 1959 became statewide Chairman. He represented Maryland at the Democratic National Conventions of 1956 and 1960.

The judge was in the military service during the years 1941-1945. He entered the Army as a private and was discharged as a captain after service in the European Theater and several months as a prisoner of war. He was decorated with the Legion of Merit.

COURT OF SPECIAL APPEALS

Chief Judge Robert C. Murphy

Judge Murphy was appointed to the Court of Special Appeals from the

Second Circuit and designated by the Governor as chief judge. He, as well as the four associate members of the new intermediate court, is scheduled to qualify for office January 6, 1967.

A Navy veteran of World War II and a graduate of the University of Maryland School of Law, the judge was admitted to the Bar November 13, 1952. In March 1959 he was appointed as an Assistant Attorney General and in January 1963 as Deputy Attorney General. He served in that capacity until October 13, 1966 when he was appointed Attorney General of Maryland to fill the unexpired term of Judge Thomas B. Finan, who had resigned to accept a judicial appointment. Judge Murphy held that office until December 15, 1966 when the newly elected Attorney General qualified.

Judge Thomas M. Anderson

Judge Anderson, who has served twelve years as a judge of the Circuit Court for Montgomery County, accepted an appointment to the intermediate court as associate judge from the Third Circuit.

A native of Montgomery County, where he was born October 28, 1906, Judge Anderson was admitted to the Bar April 7, 1927, having obtained his law degree at the University of Virginia School of Law the same year. He was first appointed to the Circuit Court bench and qualified December 7, 1954; subsequently he was elected to a 15 year term. Prior to his appointment Judge Anderson practiced law in Rockville, and for seven years served as Deputy State's Attorney for Montgomery County.

Judge James C. Morton, Jr.

Judge Morton was appointed to the new court from the Fourth Circuit.

The judge, who did undergraduate work at The Johns Hopkins University and obtained an LLB degree at the University of Maryland School of Law in 1937, was admitted to the Bar in October 1937. In addition to the general practice of law with offices in Annapolis, Judge Morton served two terms in the Legislature and from 1948 to 1952 was State's Attorney for Anne Arundel County. He was County Solicitor from 1958 to 1961, and for the last several years has been a member of the Governor's staff.

Judge Charles E. Orth, Jr.

Judge Orth was appointed to the court from the Fifth Circuit.

Born September 9, 1913, Judge Orth obtained an AB degree at The Johns Hopkins University in 1935. While in college he was elected to membership in the Phi Beta Kappa and Omicron Delta Kappa fraternities. In 1939 he received an LLB degree from the University of Baltimore Law School and was admitted to the Bar the same year.

In addition to the general practice of law, Judge Orth served as an Assistant State's Attorney for Baltimore City from 1949 to 1951. During the

year 1961-1962 he was chairman of the Board of Building, Savings and Loan Association Advisors, and from 1962 until this year served as chairman of the Board of Building, Savings and Loan Association Commissioners. He was president of the Legal Aid Bureau from 1962 to 1965.

During World War II the judge served in the Military Intelligence Department of the Army, attaining the grade of Major. He is a member of the American and Maryland bar associations and of the Bar Association of Baltimore City.

Judge Charles Awdry Thompson

Judge Thompson is the appointee to the court from the First Circuit, where he has practiced law more than 25 years. He was admitted to the Bar in 1940 after obtaining an LLB degree at the University of Maryland School of Law. Prior thereto he earned an AB degree at Washington and Lee University. He was born September 9, 1913.

Judge Thompson was a member of the House of Delegates during the term ending in 1954 and served two years as chairman of the Ways and Means Committee. In 1954 he was Democratic majority leader. For several years he served as attorney to the Dorchester County Commissioners and to the Commissioners of Cambridge. The judge was elected State's Attorney for Dorchester County in 1964, which post he resigned to accept the appointment to the Bench. Between 1958 and 1964 he was a member of the Maryland Economic Development Commission.

During World II Judge Thompson served four years in the Navy and was a Lieutenant when he left the service. He is a member of the American, Maryland, and Dorchester County bar associations.

TRIAL COURT JUDGES

Chief Judge Dulany Foster

Judge Foster qualified as Chief Judge of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City June 29, 1966. An associate member of the Bench since November 2, 1959, he succeeds recently retired Chief Judge Michael J. Manley.

A native of Baltimore, Judge Foster was born July 9, 1916. In 1937 he obtained an LLB degree at the University of Baltimore and was admitted to practice the same year. Thereafter, while engaged in the general practice of law, he continued his studies at night and in May 1942 was graduated from The Johns Hopkins School of Accounting. From March 12, 1947 until his appointment to the Supreme Bench, he was a member of the Orphans' Court of Baltimore City. During the last six years of his tenure on that Bench he served as the chief judge.

At the annual meeting in August 1966 of The National Conference of State Trial Judges, to which organization he had been for a period of three years one of the delegates representing the State of Maryland, Judge Foster was elected to

the Executive Committee for a three year term. He will represent the states in the Fourth Federal Judicial Circuit.

In World War II the judge served three years in the United States Navy seeing service in the Mediterranean and Pacific areas. He was separated from the service in 1946 in the grade of Lieutenant.

Judge Foster has been active in community activities. He has served as a director of the Legal Aid Bureau and the Star Spangled Flag House Association, and on the Executive Committee of the American Cancer Society of Maryland. A former president of the Heart Association of Maryland and a member of the Board of Directors of the American Heart Association, the judge in 1964 received the Gold Heart Award from the national association, its highest honor. For several years he was a director of the National Conference of Christians and Jews and in 1960 was elected to the Board of Governors of the Maryland Chapter of the American-Israel Society. The judge also has served on the Board of Managers of the Central Branch of the Y.M.C.A., as a director of the Metropolitan Y.M.C.A., and on the Executive Board of the Baltimore Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

Judge Harry E. Clark

The first judge of the Second Judicial Circuit to be a resident of Talbot County since the death of the Hon. Wm. Mason Shehan in 1940, Judge Clark qualified May 27, 1966 as judge of the Circuit Court for Talbot County. He was appointed to fill a judgeship which was created by an enactment of the 1965 Legislature providing for an additional and fifth judge for the Second Judicial Circuit.

Judge Clark, who was born July 8, 1914, is a graduate of the University of Virginia. He obtained a BS degree in 1936, an LLB degree in 1938, and was admitted to the Bar the same year. Since that date he has engaged in the general practice of law, including eight years as State's Attorney for Talbot County, and two years as Chairman of the Board of Zoning Appeals for Talbot County. During World War II, however, he served in the United States Navy as Commanding Officer of Mine Sweepers YMS No. 79 and YMS No. 147. After nearly four years of sea duty he was honorably discharged in the grade of Lieutenant.

Judge Clark has served as Vice President of the State's Attorneys' Association of Maryland, as President of the Talbot County Bar Association, and at present is First Vice President of the Bar Association of the Second Judicial Circuit of Maryland. He is a member of the Tidewater Law Club, the Chesapeake Bay Yacht Club, the Tred Avon Yacht Club, the Talbot Country Club. He also is a member of the Easton Lions Club, which he founded and was Charter President.

Judge Walter R. Haile

Judge Haile qualified December 16, 1966 as an associate judge of the Circuit Court for Baltimore County. He was appointed to fill one of three new judgeships in that jurisdiction which had been created by the 1966 Legislature.

Born June 30, 1913, Judge Haile graduated from The Johns Hopkins University in 1932 and obtained an LLB degree in 1935 at the University of Maryland School of Law. He was admitted to the Bar April 17, 1936, and thereafter engaged in the general practice of law.

Judge Haile was a deputy in the office of the State's Attorney of Baltimore County from January 1943 until January 1947. His term of office, however, was interrupted by twenty-one months in the military service. The judge served in the army from April 1944 until January 1946, seeing duty in the Pacific area in the Philippines and Japan.

For many years Judge Haile was a member of the staff of the County Solicitor of Baltimore County, first as an assistant and after December 1, 1958, as Deputy County Solicitor. He resigned this position to accept appointment to the Bench. Since August 30, 1965, he has been a local board member of the Selective Service System.

Judge H. Kemp MacDaniel

Judge MacDaniel qualified as an associate member of the Circuit Court for Baltimore County December 16, 1966, having been appointed to fill one of three new judgeships on that court created by legislative enactment in 1966.

Born June 3, 1921, Judge MacDaniel graduated from the Catonsville High School in 1939 and immediately thereafter was employed in the passenger traffic department of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company. During the years 1943-1945 he was in the army, serving in the European theatre with an infantry division. After the war Judge MacDaniel resumed his pre-law studies and in 1951 obtained an LLB degree from the Law School of the University of Maryland.

Following his admission to the Bar in 1951, Judge MacDaniel engaged in the general practice of law in Baltimore County. He has been a member of the Maryland House of Delegates since 1959. While in the House he was a member of the Judiciary Committee and in 1965-1966 Vice Chairman of the Taxation and Fiscal Committee.

Organizations in which the judge has held membership include the Patapsco Democratic Club, the Young Democrats of Baltimore County, and the Arbutus Community Association. He has served on the Boards of the Catonsville Community College, the Baltimore County General Hospital, the Rolling Road Country Club and the County Association of Wynnewood.

Judge John N. Maguire

Judge Maguire qualified as a judge of the Circuit Court for Baltimore County July 21, 1966, having been appointed to fill one of three new judgeships created by the 1966 Legislature. To accept the appointment Judge Maguire resigned from the House of Delegates, in which he had served since 1955, and also from Chairmanship of the Baltimore County Democratic State Central Committee.

While in the House of Delegates Judge Maguire served on the Governor's Commission to Study Sentencing in Criminal Cases, the Governor's Commission to Study Reapportionment of the General Assembly, the Banking Laws Study Commission, the Trial Magistrate's Commission, and the Ice Milk Commission. At the time of his resignation from the House of Delegates the judge was Chairman of the Judiciary Committee. Prior to his election to the Legislature he served as a Trial Magistrate in Essex, 1949-1955.

Born September 10, 1914, Judge Maguire did undergraduate work at the University of Virginia and the University of Maryland and obtained an LLB degree at the University of Maryland School of Law in 1940. Prior to being admitted to the Bar in 1947, he was a Special Agent in the Counter-Intelligence Corps,

U. S. Army, serving overseas in the European area, and was awarded the Bronze Star. He entered the Army as a Private and was discharged as a Lieutenant.

A Past President and member of the Board of Directors of the Essex-Middle River Chamber of Commerce, Judge Maguire also holds membership in the Maryland and Baltimore County Bar Associations, the Trial Magistrate's Association, the Military Intelligence Association, the National Intelligence Association, the Knights of Columbus, the University of Maryland Alumni Association, the University of Virginia Alumni Association and the Loyal Order of Moose. He is a Past-President of the Middle River Rotary Club.

Judge Ridgely P. Melvin, Jr.

Appointed to fill a vacancy caused by the retirement of Judge O. Bowie Duckett, Judge Melvin qualified as a judge of the Circuit Court for Anne Arundel County on August 2, 1966. He is the son of the late Judge Ridgely P. Melvin, who served as Chief Judge of the same Court and at the time of his death in 1945 was a member of the Court of Appeals of Maryland.

Born September 27, 1917, Judge Melvin obtained a BA degree in 1940 at Princeton University and an LLB degree at the University of Maryland Law School in 1947. He was admitted to the Bar the same year. Following graduation from college he entered the United States Naval Reserve as an apprentice seaman and left the service in 1945 as a Lieutenant.

The judge served one term in the Maryland Legislature as a member of the House of Delegates, having been elected in 1958. From 1959 to 1962 he was chairman of the Anne Arundel County Delegation and also chairman of the House Judiciary Committee. In 1962 he was elected a member of the Charter Board of Anne Arundel County, which drafted the present Anne Arundel County charter. At the time of his appointment to the Bench he was a member of the Constitutional Commission and chairman of a committee studying the judiciary article of the constitution.

Judge Melvin is a member of the Anne Arundel County, Maryland, and American bar associations and was President of the county organization in 1958. He is also a member of the American Judicature Society and the Rule Day Club. Other organizations in which he holds membership include the South River Club, the Southern Maryland Society, the Annapolitan Club, and the Sailing Club of the Chesapeake, of which he is Vice Commodore.

Judge John P. Moore

Appointed to fill one of the two newly created judgeships in the Circuit Court for Montgomery County (Chapter 450, Laws of 1966), Judge Moore qualified July 15, 1966.

Born March 14, 1916 in New York City, Judge Moore attended parochial schools in that metropolis and was graduated cum laude from Manhattan College in 1937, receiving a BBA degree. In 1940 he obtained an LLB degree at the Catholic University of America School of Law and was admitted to the District of Columbia Bar in 1940, to the New York Bar in 1941, and to the Maryland Bar in 1957. He is a member of the American, Federal, Maryland, District of Columbia, and Montgomery County Bar associations.

A member of the Maryland House of Delegates, 1962-1966, Judge Moore served on the Governor's Commission on Needs of Handicapped Children, and the Advisory Commission on Nuclear Energy. Additional activities of the judge included service with the United States Navy, 1944-1946, and two separate periods as counsel to the United States Senate Sub-Committee on Privileges and Elections, the years being 1952-1953 and 1957-1958. During 1962 he was chairman of the Montgomery County Board of Property Review.

Judge Paul T. Pitcher

Appointed to fill a new judgeship created in 1966, Judge Pitcher qualified as a judge of the Circuit Court for Anne Arundel County July 1, 1966.

To accept the appointment Judge Pitcher resigned as a member of the Workmen's Compensation Commission on which he had served since 1961. Prior thereto, in addition to the general practice of law, he had served as Magistrate at the Mountain Road Magistrate's Court in Anne Arundel County from 1955 to 1958, when he was elected a County Commissioner. He resigned this office when appointed to the Workmen's Compensation Commission.

Born June 2, 1925, Judge Pitcher received an AB degree in 1948 from Washington College, and an LLB degree in 1953 from the University of Maryland School of Law. Between his sophomore and junior years in college he served forty months in World War II as a naval officer. His studies were again interrupted when between the first and last half of his senior year in law school he served twenty-one months in the Korean War. Other degrees held by the judge are an LLD from Carter College, North Carolina, 1957, and an MEd degree, from Loyola College, Baltimore, 1965. The former is honorary, the latter earned.

The judge is a member of the American, Maryland, and Anne Arundel County bar associations, the Eastern Shore Society, the Maryland Historical Society, and has served on the Board of the North Arundel Hospital. His fraternities include Gamma Eta Gamma and Omicron Delta Kappa.

Judge George L. Russell, Jr.

Judge Russell qualified as an associate member of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City June 19, 1966. He was appointed to fill a vacancy created by the retirement of Chief Judge Michael J. Manley.

Judge Russell, who was born March 19, 1929, was graduated from Lincoln University in 1950, receiving an AB degree in Economics. In 1954 he obtained an LLB degree at the University of Maryland School of Law and was admitted to the Bar the same year. He is a member of the Bar Association of Baltimore City, as well as of the Maryland and American bar associations.

In addition to the general practice of law, the judge has served on the Governor's Commission to Rewrite the Maryland Constitution as Chairman of the Committee on Declaration of Right and Elective Franchises, and as a lecturer for the Maryland State Bar Association Committee on Continuing Legal Education for the Bar. He is Vice President of the Board of Trustees of Provident Hospital, and a member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Aid Bureau, the House of Good Shepherd, the Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Men, and of the Executive Board of the Baltimore Area Council, Boy Scouts of America. He also is a member of the Baltimore Civic Center Commission.

In March 1966 Judge Russell served as Presiding Judge of the Yale Moot Court of Appeals in New Haven, the assigned case argued by practice court finalists being Madison vs. State, 240 Md. 265, in which Judge Russell had represented the defendant-appellee.

Judge Plummer M. Shearin

Judge Shearin qualified as a judge of the Circuit Court for Montgomery County July 5, 1966, having been appointed to fill one of two new judgeships created by the 1966 Legislature.

Judge Shearin was born December 19, 1916 in Essex, North Carolina. In 1936, at the age of 19, he obtained a BS degree in Economics-Government at Wake Forest College, and later did graduate work at the University of North Carolina. He received his LLB degree from George Washington University in 1948 and was admitted to the Bar the following year. Between college and law school the judge served four years in the United States Navy, advancing to the grade of Lieutenant (j.g.). During an 18 month period he was in the Southwest Pacific as a Staff Communications Officer.

In addition to the general practice of law, Judge Shearin served during 1949-1951 as Assistant County Attorney for Montgomery County and while so employed prepared the first compilation, codification and revision of Montgomery County law, ordinances, rules and regulations, published as the Montgomery County Code 1950. He is a member of the American, Maryland, and Montgomery County bar associations. During August, 1966 he attended the National College of State Trial Judges in Boulder, Colorado.

At different times Judge Shearin has served as Chairman of the Speakers Bureau of the Montgomery County T.B. Association, the Christmas Seal Sales Committee, the Legislative Committee, Silver Spring Board of Trade, and as president of the Kiwanis Club of Silver Spring, the Montgomery County Arts Center, and the Kensington View Citizens Association. He is presently Director of the Community Psychiatric Clinic and formerly was Executive Director of the Montgomery County Charter Committee.

MARYLAND TRIAL JUDGES and DATE OF QUALIFICATION (Alphabetical)	
Anderson, Thomas M.	12/ 9/54
Barrett, Lester L.	8/30/55
Bowen, Perry G.	4/15/64
Bowie, William S.	1/23/61
Byrnes, Joseph R.	12/19/50
Cardin, Meyer M.	10/17/61
Carter, J. DeWeese	4/ 4/49
Carter, Joseph L.	2/29/52
Childs, E. Mackall	7/ 1/65
Clapp, Robert E., Jr.	7/23/64
Clark, Harry E.	5/27/66
Cullen, James K.	12/23/52
Day, Stewart	11/22/54
Digges, J. Dudley	4/ 9/49
Doraey, Philip H., Jr.	11/24/56
Duer, E. McMaster	7/10/52
Dyer, Harry E., Jr.	7/ 1/63
Evana, Matthew S.	12/19/56
Foster, Dulany	11/ 2/59
Getty, James S.	3/17/65
Grady, J. Harold	12/ 7/62
Haile, Walter R.	12/16/66
Hamill, Stuart F.	10/23/61
Harlan, Edwin	11/21/56
Harris, Charles D.	1/ 8/62
Jenifer, Walter M.	7/23/64
Jones, Shirley B.	9/22/61
Keating, Thomas J.	11/20/57
Loveless, Ernest A., Jr.	12/30/60
MacDaniel, H. Kemp	12/16/66
Mace, C. Burnam	6/24/64
Macgill, James	1/ 6/55
Maguire, John N.	7/21/66
Mathias, Joseph M.	8/ 2/65
Mathias, Robert B.	7/ 9/65
Mayfield, T. Hunt	9/ 9/65
Meloy, Samuel W. H.	7/ 9/65
Melvin, Ridgely P., Jr.	8/ 2/66
Menchine, W. Albert	2/21/58
Moore, John P.	7/15/66
Moorman, Walter H.	12/17/62
Moylan, Charles E.	9/11/43
McLaughlin, D. K.	1/ 6/55
Naughton, Harold E.	4/27/64
O'Donnell, William J.	10/ 5/64
Parker, Roscoe H.	12/27/60
Perrott, James A.	1/25/65
Pitcher, Paul T.	7/ 1/66
Powers, Ralph W.	9/30/60
Prendergast, J. Gilbert	11/ 2/59
Prettyman, Daniel T.	3/ 4/64
Proctor, Kenneth C.	5/10/65
Pugh, James H.	12/ 8/58
Raine, John E., Jr.	11/26/56
Raain, George B., Jr.	12/20/60
Rollins, Edward D. E.	6/24/57
Russell, George L., Jr.	6/29/66
Rutledge, Irvine H.	1/ 3/62
Sachae, George	6/27/62
Schnuffer, Patrick M.	12/ 8/42
Shearin, Plummer M.	7/ 5/66
Shook, Kathryn J.	5/13/55
Shure, Ralph G.	7/ 1/59
Sklar, Albert L.	9/14/64
Sodaro, Anaelm	12/11/56
Travers, William J.	11/19/65
Turnbull, John Graaon	6/ 6/60
Weant, Edward O., Jr.	2/17/65

MARYLAND JUDGES (In Order of Seniority)	
<u>Appellate</u>	
Hon. Hall Hammond (Chief Judge)	10/ 1/52
Hon. William R. Horney	11/ 5/57
Hon. Charles C. Marbury	12/28/60
Hon. Rueben Oppenheimer	9/11/64
Hon. Willaon K. Barnea	12/15/64
Hon. William J. McWilliams	9/ 9/65
Hon. Thomas S. Finan	10/13/66
<u>Trial</u>	
Hon. Patrick M. Schnauffer*	12/ 8/42
Hon. Charles E. Moylan	9/11/43
Hon. J. DeWeese Carter*	4/ 4/49
Hon. J. Dudley Digges*	4/ 9/49
Hon. Joseph R. Byrnea	12/19/50
Hon. Joseph L. Carter	2/29/52
Hon. E. McMaster Duer*	7/10/52
Hon. Jamea K. Cullen	12/23/52
Hon. Stewart Day*	11/22/54
Hon. Thomas M. Anderson	12/ 9/54
Hon. Jamea Macgill*	1/ 6/55
Hon. D. K. McLaughlin*	1/ 6/55
Hon. Kathryn J. Shook	5/13/55
Hon. Leater L. Barrett	8/30/55
Hon. Edwin Harlan	11/21/56
Hon. Philip H. Doraey, Jr.	11/24/56
Hon. John E. Raine, Jr.	11/26/56
Hon. Anaelm Sodaro	12/11/56
Hon. Matthew S. Evana	12/19/56
Hon. Edward D. E. Rollins	6/24/57
Hon. Thomas J. Keating, Jr.	11/20/57
Hon. W. Albert Menchine	2/21/58
Hon. James H. Pugh	12/ 8/58
Hon. Ralph G. Shure	7/ 1/59
Hon. J. Gilbert Prendergaat	11/ 2/59
Hon. Dulany Foster*	11/ 2/59
Hon. John Craaon Turnbull	6/ 6/60
Hon. Rslph W. Powers	9/30/60
Hon. George B. Raain, Jr.	12/20/60
Hon. Roscoe H. Parker	12/27/60
Hon. Ernest A. Lovelesa, Jr.	12/30/60
Hon. William B. Bowie	1/23/61
Hon. Shirley B. Jonea	9/22/61
Hon. Meyer M. Cardin	10/17/61
Hon. Stuart F. Hamill	10/23/61
Hon. Irvine H. Rutledge	1/ 3/62
Hon. Charles D. Harris	1/ 8/62
Hon. George Sachae	6/27/62
Hon. J. Harold Crady	12/ 7/62
Hon. Walter H. Moorman	12/17/62
Hon. Harry E. Dyer, Jr.	7/ 1/63
Hon. Daniel T. Prettyman	3/ 4/64
Hon. Perry C. Bowen	4/15/64
Hon. Harold E. Naughton	4/27/64
Hon. C. Burnam Mace	6/24/64
Hon. Robert E. Clapp, Jr.	7/23/64
Hon. Walter M. Jenifer	7/23/64
Hon. Albert L. Sklar	9/14/64
Hon. William J. O'Donnell	10/ 5/64
Hon. James A. Perrott	1/25/65
Hon. Edward O. Weant	2/17/65
Hon. Jamea S. Getty	3/17/65
Hon. Kenneth C. Proctor	5/10/65
Hon. E. Mackall Childs	7/ 1/65
Hon. Robert B. Mathias	7/ 9/65
Hon. Samuel W. H. Meloy	7/ 9/65
Hon. Joseph M. Mathias	8/ 2/65
Hon. T. Hunt Mayfield	9/ 9/65
Hon. William J. Travers	11/19/65
Hon. Harry E. Clark	5/27/66
Hon. George L. Russell, Jr.	6/29/66
Hon. Paul T. Pitcher	7/ 1/66
Hon. Plummer M. Shearin	7/ 5/66
Hon. John P. Moore	7/15/66
Hon. John N. Maguire	7/21/66
Hon. Ridgely P. Melvin, Jr.	8/ 2/66
Hon. Walter R. Haile	12/16/66
Hon. H. Kemp MacDaniel	12/16/66

* Chief Judge Judicial Circuit

THE MARYLAND JUDICIAL CONFERENCE

The twenty-second annual meeting of the Maryland Judicial Conference will be held January 11, 12 and 13, 1967 in Baltimore.

The format of the meeting has been enlarged to include, in addition to Committee and Special reports, a two-day seminar program which is being planned by the National College of State Trial Judges in cooperation with the Seminar Planning Committee of the Conference. Rotating groups of judges will consider three main topics. They are 1) Rulings on Evidentiary Questions, 2) Control of Civil Calendars, and 3) New Developments in Criminal Law. Visiting discussion leaders will discuss their own method of handling special problems presented by the topic itself, or by questions from members of each group.

THE MARYLAND JUDICIAL CONFERENCE OF JUDGES OF COURTS OF LIMITED JURISDICTION

The fourth annual meeting of the Maryland Judicial Conference of Judges of Courts of Limited Jurisdiction was held in Baltimore May 5 and 6, 1966 with 70 judges and magistrates in attendance. Panel discussion groups covered the three main jurisdictions of these courts - - traffic, criminal, and civil.

The organization also held two regional meetings, one for the Eastern Shore area, and the other for the Western Maryland area. The former was held at Easton February 25, with 43 persons in attendance, including 23 judges, 13 clerks, and representatives from the Maryland State Police and Department of Motor Vehicles.

The group examined in detail traffic court problems of the so-called lower courts. Fifty-three persons attended the Western Maryland Conference, which was held in Hagerstown October 28. Among the subjects discussed at this meeting were Civil Commitments for Alcoholics, Release of Defendants on Personal Recognizance, Disorderly Conduct and Loitering, Radar Cases, Nolo Contendere, and Probation Without Verdict.

NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF TRIAL COURT JUDGES

Maryland's three delegates to the National Conference of Trial Court Judges in Montreal were Judges Dulany Foster, J. DeWeese Carter, and William B. Bowie, who substituted for Judge D. K. McLaughlin. There will be an additional delegate in 1967 because of a recent change in the by-laws of the National Conference providing that there shall be four delegates from each state. Delegates currently designated to represent Maryland are Judge Dulany Foster, who recently was elected a member of the Executive Committee of the National Conference, and Judges D. K. McLaughlin, J. DeWeese Carter, and William B. Bowie.

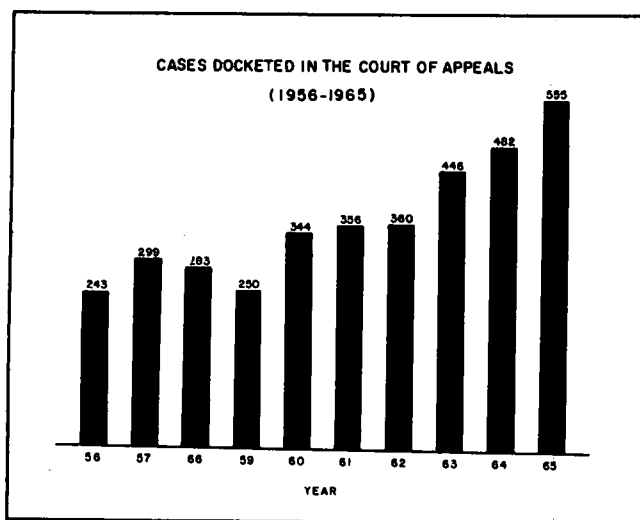
NATIONAL COLLEGE OF STATE TRIAL JUDGES

Four Maryland judges were among the ninety-six judges, from forty-six states who were enrolled in the July 1966 program of the National College of State Trial Judges. Those attending the month long session held at the University of Nevada at Reno were Judges T. Hunt Mayfield and Edward O. Weant, Jr. In addition Judge Harry E. Dyer, Jr. accepted an invitation to participate as an instructor. He had been enrolled at the College the previous year. Judges George B. Rasin, Jr. and Plummer M. Shearin attended the session held at the University of Colorado in Boulder.

For the third consecutive year the work load of the Court of Appeals proved too heavy to permit disposition of all cases during the term. Appeals carried over from the 1965 term for argument in the 1966 term totaled 106. For the term there were 632 cases on the regular docket, a record 555 having been filed during the 1965 term, 65 being held over from the 1964 docket, and 12 advanced from the 1966 docket.

Although 526 cases were disposed of, only 255 were considered and decided. More than 100 were dismissed by counsel prior to hearing, while 160 criminal appeals were remanded under *Schowgurow*^a and have not been returned. If returned, these cases will probably be transferred to the docket of the newly created appellate court.

The new court, designated the "Court of Special Appeals" is an intermediate



appellate court created by Chapters 11 and 12 of the Acts of 1966. They became effective as a result of the approval by the electorate of a Constitutional Amendment provided for by Chapter 10. The Court is composed of five judges, one from each of five special appellate judicial circuits. The

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counties which comprise each of these special circuits are:

<u>First</u>	<u>Second</u>	<u>Third</u>	<u>Fourth</u>	<u>Fifth</u>
Caroline	Queen Anne's	Baltimore	Allegany	Anne Arundel
Cecil	Somerset	Carroll	Frederick	Calvert
Dorchester	Talbot	Howard	Garrett	Charles
Harford	Wicomico	Montgomery	Prince George's	
Kent	Worcester	Washington	St. Mary's	Baltimore City

The Court has appellate jurisdiction in criminal cases and over applications for leave to appeal in post conviction and defective delinquent matters. It was provided, however, that a defendant in a criminal action may appeal to the Court of Appeals from any conviction where the sentence is death or from any death sentence imposed by a trial court. Certiorari to the Court of Appeals also is provided for where a review is desirable in the public interest. The Legislature further provided that the new court sit at Annapolis and authorized the Court of Appeals to transfer pending criminal appeals and applications for leave to appeal on its dockets to the

DISPOSITION OF CASES DURING 1965 TERM

	<u>Law</u>	<u>Equity</u>	<u>Criminal</u>	<u>Totals</u>
Affirmed	88	42	28	158
Reversed	39	14	10	63
Dismissed	8	1		9
Remanded without Affirmance or Reversal	3	5		8
Affirmed in Part, Reversed in Part	4	6	1	11
Modified and Affirmed	2	4		6
Stayed	2			2
Advanced and Disposed of in 1964 Term	2			2
Dismissed Prior to Argument or Submission	51	26	30	107
Remanded under Schowgurow and not returned			160	160
Pending August 31, 1966	44	37	25	106
Totals	243	135	254	632

dockets of the Court of Special Appeals.

Under this authority the Court of Appeals may transfer to the Court of Special Appeals some 300 cases now on its 1965 and 1966 dockets. This procedure would materially reduce the case load of the Court of Appeals. In the 1964 term criminal

APPEALS DOCKETED			
	<u>Civil Cases</u>	<u>Criminal Cases</u>	<u>Total</u>
1956	214	29	243
1957	266	33	299
1958	238	45	283
1959	205	45	250
1960	246	98	344
1961	254	102	356
1962	241	119	360
1963	308	137	445
1964	291	191	482
1965	331	224	555

cases accounted for 191 of the 482 appeals on the regular docket, and this term (September 1965) for 224 of the 555 appeals filed. In addition, the court also may transfer to the Court of Special Appeals more than 135 post conviction and defective delinquent applications to appeal.

Of the 255 cases disposed of by opinion, 61.9 percent were affirmed and 24.7 percent reversed. Others were affirmed in part and reversed in part, remanded without affirmance or reversal, modified and affirmed, or dismissed.

In addition to the 255 majority opinions, the court filed 20 dissenting, 5 concurring and 118 opinions in applications for leave to appeal. The bulk of the latter group were per curiam. The regular members of the court filed 229 majority opinions, an average of 32 - 33. The range was from 27 to 38. These figures do not include per curiams.

Eighty-five percent of the cases decided were civil in nature, 144 being law and 72 equity. The drop in criminal dispositions, normally accounting for a third of the court's work, is attributable to so many having been remanded to the trial courts because of invalid indictments or trials under Schowgurow^a. This term only 39

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COMPARATIVE TABLE OF MAJORITY OPINIONS FILED

	September 1959	September 1960	September 1961	September 1962	September 1963	September 1964	September 1965
Hammond, C.J.	31	37	33	39	47	40	37
Prescott, C.J.	31	37	33	29	39	39	26
Henderson, C.J.	38	32	30	34	49	11	
Brune, C.J.	34	31	33	27	26		
Horney, J.	35	31	30	30	40	34	32
Marbury, J.		16	31	32	38	37	35
Sybert, J.		17	33	27	34	33	
Oppenheimer, J.						39	38
Barnes, J.						20	34
McWilliams, J.							27
Per Curiam	29	62	62	58	47	57	17
Specially Assigned Judges	1	2	5	2	13	10	9
Total	199	265	290	278	333	320	255

opinions in criminal cases were handed down, a mere 17 percent of the total filed.

Ninety percent of the criminal appeals filed were on behalf of indigent defendants. During the calendar year 1965 costs of transcripts in such appeals totaled \$19,551.45. In the first eleven months of 1966 their costs had soared to \$38,564.30, almost a 100 percent increase.

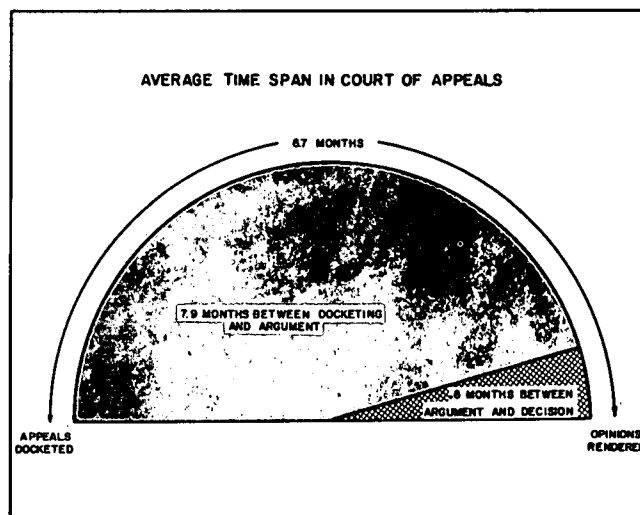
Exercising the authority conferred upon him by a constitutional amendment which sought to produce a more flexible and efficient use of judicial manpower, the Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals designated 7 judges to sit in jurisdictions other than their own. At different times and for varying periods, as detailed in a table at page 31, judges were assigned to preside in Baltimore City, and Baltimore, Frederick, Harford, St. Mary's, and Worcester counties. Ten judges accepted

assignments to sit with the Court of Appeals. They presided with the court in a total of 55 cases and wrote nine opinions.

A provision in the law providing that five of the seven judges shall constitute a quorum enabled the court to hear most cases without its entire membership presiding. In doing so, it utilized 16 of the 21 combinations in which it is possible for it to

sit with five members. The court did, however, convene as a court of seven on 31 occasions and as a court of six on 18 occasions. During the term individual judges presided in an average of 211 cases, the range being from 192 to 226.

With all cases not being disposed of in the term in which filed in each of the last three years, a corollary has been the increase in the average interval between the docketing of an appeal and its eventual decision. This interval was 8.7 months



AVERAGE TIME INTERVALS
FOR DISPOSITION OF APPEALS
(In months)

	<u>Docketed to Decision</u>	<u>Argument to Decision</u>
1957	6.0	1.4
1958	5.8	1.0
1959	5.0	1.3
1960	6.4	1.2
1961	6.1	1.2
1962	6.1	1.5
1963	6.1	1.2
1964	7.3	1.2
1965	8.7	0.8

in 1965, in contrast to 7.3 months in 1964 and 6.1 months in each of the three years prior thereto. The average time interval between argument and the court's decision, on the other hand, has been shortened. In 1965 it was only 24 days, as compared with 36 days in each of the two previous years.

The regularity in the percentage of appeals dismissed prior to argument or submission each year is rather astonishing. Over the past nine years such dismissals have

averaged 20.9 percent, with the range being from a low of 18.4 percent in 1957 to a high of 22.7 percent in 1963. This year it was 19.8 percent.

CASES DISMISSED PRIOR TO ARGUMENT OR SUBMISSION			
<u>Docket</u>	<u>Filed</u>	<u>Dismissed</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
1957	299	55	18.4
1958	283	57	20.1
1959	250	54	21.6
1960	344	75	21.8
1961	356	73	20.5
1962	360	81	22.5
1963	445	101	22.7
1964	504	109	21.6
1965	555	107	19.8

The relative distribution of the source of appeals changed slightly this term, in that the number appealed from the courts in Baltimore City accounted for only 37.3 percent of the total. In prior years such appeals constituted between 42 and 45 percent of the appellate docket. Appeals from the state's four metropolitan counties accounted for 45.7 percent of the appeals, up five points from 1964. Appeals from the other 19 counties remained a static 17 percent of the total.

Applications for leave to appeal in post conviction and defective delinquent cases totaled 148, four more than a year ago. Pending applications, however, brought the 1965 docket to 156. The court disposed of 124, and of the remainder, decided several early in the 1966 term and may transfer the balance to the Court of Special Appeals.

RELATIVE DISTRIBUTION OF APPEALS			
	<u>October Term 1955</u>	<u>September Term 1964</u>	<u>September Term 1965</u>
Metropolitan Counties	39.6	40.3	45.7
Baltimore City	44.9	42.7	37.3
Other 19 Counties	15.5	17.0	17.0

Of the applications disposed of, four were granted and transferred to the regular docket of the court. An additional nine were granted and remanded to the trial court for further proceedings. The court denied 108 applications. Three were withdrawn by the petitioners.

Recordations in the office of the clerk of the appellate court have increased.

As detailed in the following table, they represent a tremendous magnitude of clerical work.

RECORDATIONS
CLERK'S OFFICE - COURT OF APPEALS

	September Term 1961	September Term 1962	September Term 1963	September Term 1964	September Term 1965
CASES DOCKETED					
Regular	356	360	445	482	555
Miscellaneous	*	*	14	4	6
Applications for Leave to Appeal	58	90	160	144	148
BRIEFS FILED					
Regular	711	702	812	863	1,020
Applications for Leave to Appeal	128	180	300	270	340
OPINIONS FILED					
Regular (including dissents, etc.)	309	231	331	282	263
Applications for Leave to Appeal	10	21	41	33	28
PER CURIAMS FILED					
Regular	67	57	47	57	17
Applications for Leave to Appeal	48	69	106	94	83
Designations, Petitions, Motions and Orders Filed	669	683	735	845	905
Stipulations, Motions and Orders	633	652	795	885	1,404
Appeals to United State Supreme Court Prepared	10	7	12	15	14
Certified Copies of Bar Certificates Issued	196	260	291	275	325
Persons admitted to the Bar	288	306	294	303	340
Copies of Opinions and Miscellaneous Papers Issued	*	*	4,140	4,813	9,700

THE COURT OF APPEALS

September Term 1965

STATUS OF THE CALENDAR

Regular Docket		
Appeals		632
1964 Term	65	
1965 Term	555	
1966 Term	12	
Civil	378	
Criminal	254	
Disposed of		526
During 1964 Term	2	
Stayed	2	
Dismissed prior to Argument	107	
Remanded under Schowgurow and not returned	160 ^a	
Considered and Decided	255	
Pending		106
Civil	81	
Criminal	25	
Miscellaneous Docket		
Appeals		6
Disposed of		
Dismissed prior to Argument	1	
Withdrawn	1	
Remanded under Schowgurow	4	

(a) 188 criminal appeals were remanded under Schowgurow, 240 Md. 121. Of these, 28 have been returned.

OPINIONS FILED

	Majority	Dissenting	Concurring	P.C.P.A. ^a	Totals
Hammond, C.J.	37	5		11	53
Prescott, C.J. ^b	26	1	1	2	30
Brune, C.J. ^c				1	1
Horney, J.	32	6	1	3	42
Marbury, J.	35			7	42
Oppenheimer, J.	38	1		1	40
Barnes, J.	34	5	3	3	45
McWilliams, J.	27	2			29
Per Curiam	17			90	107
Specially Assigned Judges	9				9
	255	20	5	118	398

(a) Applications for leave to Appeal in Post Conviction Procedure Act and Defective Delinquent cases.

(b) Retired August 29, 1966.

(c) Resigned August 15, 1964.

SPECIALLY ASSIGNED JUDGES

	Cases Heard	Opinions Written
Carter, J. DeW., J.	13	2
McLaughlin, J.	1	
Raine, J.	11	2
Evans, J.	13	1
Evans and Childs, JJ.	1	
Keating, J.	2	
Keating and Powers, JJ.	1	
Foster, J.	(5	1
Jones, J.	(5	
Proctor, J.	4	1
Childs, J.	4	2

APPLICATIONS FOR LEAVE TO APPEAL

DOCKETED		156
Post Conviction	110	
Post Conviction from previous Term	3	
Defective Delinquent	38	
Defective Delinquent from previous Term	5	
DISPOSED OF		124
Post Conviction	105	
Granted and Transferred to Regular Docket	2	
Granted and Remanded	6	
Withdrawn	2	
Denied	95	
Defective Delinquent	19	
Granted and Transferred to Regular Docket	2	
Granted and Remanded	3	
Withdrawn	1	
Denied	13	
OPEN		32
Post Conviction	8	
Defective Delinquent	24	

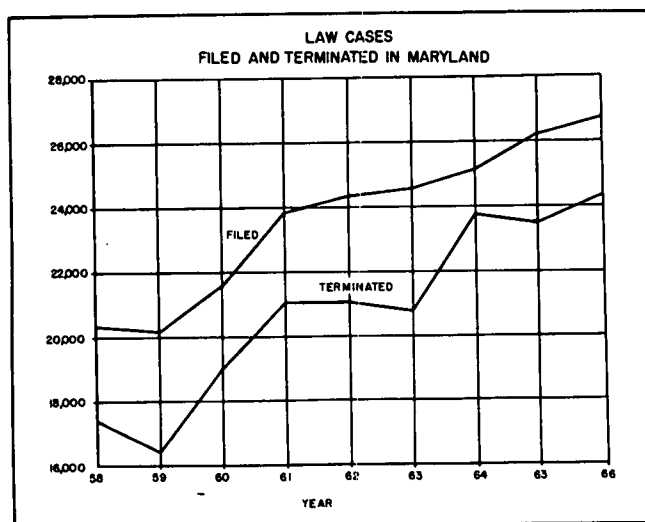
DESIGNATION OF JUDGES BY THE CHIEF JUDGE
OF THE COURT OF APPEALS UNDER SECTION 18A
OF ARTICLE IV OF THE CONSTITUTION OF MARYLAND

During Calendar Years

	1962	1963	1964	1965 ^a	1966
Court of Appeals	Barrett, J. 1 case Evans, J. 1 case Harris, J. 1 case Macgill, J. 2 cases Menchine, J. 1 day Niles, J. 3 cases Powers, J. 1 week	Byrnes, J. 1 case Duckett, J. 1 case Evans, J. 2 cases Gray, J. 3 cases	Anderson, J. 2 days Digges, J. 1 day Duckett, J. 2 cases Keating, J. 4 days McLaughlin, J. 1 case Prendergast, J. 1 case Rutledge, J. 3 days	Carter, J. DeW., J. (2 cases (1 day Childs, J. 1 case Clapp, J. 1 day Duckett, J. 1 case Evans, J. 2 cases Foster, J. 1 day Jones, J. 1 day Keating, J. 1 day Powers, J. 1 day Proctor, J. 1 day	Carter, J. DeW., J. 4 days Carter, J. L., J. 3 cases Childs, J. (1 case (1 day Evans, J. (3 cases (2 days Keating, J. 1 day McLaughlin, J. 1 case Melvin, J. 1 case Powers, J. 1 case Proctor, J. 1 case Raine, J. 2 days
Anne Arundel County	Gray, J. 1 week Keating, J. 1 week Powers, J. 1 week Shure, J. (1 day (1 week		Duer, J. 2 days Keating, J. 2 days Rasin, J. 1 day	Bowen, J. (3 days (1 month Bowie, J. 3 days Digges, J. 1 week Dorsey, J. 1 week Dyer, J. 2 weeks Dyer, J. 2 weeks Getty, J. 1 week Hamill, J. 1 week Mace, J. (1 week (2 days Naughton, J. 1 week Powers, J. 1 day Prettyman, J. 1 week Rasin, J. 4 days	
Baltimore City	Bowie, J. 2 weeks Cobey, J. 2 weeks Digges, J. 3 weeks Dorsey, J. 2 weeks Duer, J. 4 weeks Gray, J. 2 weeks Powers, J. 2 weeks Rasin, J. 2 weeks	Bowie, J. 1 week Hamill, J. 1 week Shure, J. 2 weeks	Barnes, J. 1 month ^a Digges, J. 2 weeks Hamill, J. 2 weeks	Barnes, J. (3 weeks ^a (2 months ^a Powers, J. 6 cases	Dyer, J. 5 days Hamill, J. 4 weeks Rasin, J. 10 days
Baltimore County	Carter, J. L., J. 1 week Hammond, J. 15 weeks McLaughlin, J. 2 weeks Powers, J. 1 week	Carter, J. L., J. 1 case	Bowen, J. 1 week Digges, J. 1 case Harlan, J. 1 case Rasin, J. 1 week	Bowen, J. 1 day Carter, J. DeW., J. (1 case McLaughlin, J.) 1 case	Hamill, J. 8 days Keating, J. 2 days
Carroll County				Clapp, J. 2 days Dyer, J. 8 days Prendergast, J. 1 day Rasin, J. 2 days	
Dorchester County				Carter, J. DeW., J. 1 day	
Frederick County	Cobey, J. 1 month Harris, J. 2 months McLaughlin, J. 1 month Rutledge, J. 1 month	McLaughlin, J. 1 case			Digges, J. 5 cases
Garrett County				Shure, J. 1 case	
Harford County	Harlan, J. 1 week Rollins, J. 1 week				Digges, J. 4 days
Howard County			Prettyman, J. 1 week	Shure, J. 4 days	
Montgomery County	Carter, J. DeW., J. 1 case Cullen, J. 1 case Duckett, J. 1 case	Digges, J. 1 case Powers, J. 1 day	Carter, J. DeW., J. 1 case		
Prince George's County		Duckett, J. 2 cases Shure, J. 1 day	Pugh, J. 1 case	Clapp, J. 1 case Menchine, J. 1 case	
St. Mary's					Menchine, J. 2 cases
Talbot County	Manley, J. 1 case				
Worcester County					Powers, J. 4 cases
Fifth Judicial Circuit			Keating, J. 1 case		

(a) To conclude matters unfinished at time of appointment to Court of Appeals.

In all categories the business of the courts continues to increase. Last year, the statistics show, civil actions filed increased 2.7 percent; the criminal work



load 14.5 percent. New cases on the law dockets totaled 26,777 and those on the equity dockets 24,456. The former represents a 1.9 percent gain, the latter a 3.6 percent gain.

Keeping pace with Maryland's population growth, its ever rising automobile registrations, as well as acci-

dents, and its growing group of licensed drivers, cases arising out of automobile accidents lead all of the rest. For the ninth consecutive year such cases have increased, not only numerically, but also in proportion to the total number of law cases filed. They accounted for only 20 percent of the law filings in 1956-1957; 33 percent last year. Over the same period their actual numerical increase has been approximately 128 percent. While this growth has not been spectacular in any one

	Civil		Cases		Instituted					
	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	
Total	36,336	37,545	39,842	43,022	43,695	45,856	48,544	49,873	51,233	
Lsw	20,348	20,150	21,555	23,928	24,305	24,585	25,138	26,277	26,777	
Original Cases	(18,765)	(18,359)	(19,726)	(22,055)	(22,216)	(22,493)	(22,804)	(23,820)	(24,148)	
Appeals	(1,583)	(1,791)	(1,829)	(1,873)	(2,089)	(2,092)	(2,334)	(2,457)	(2,629)	
Equity	15,988	17,395	18,287	19,094	19,390	21,271	23,406	23,596	24,456	

year, never over 800, it has been constant. The table below tells the story succinctly.

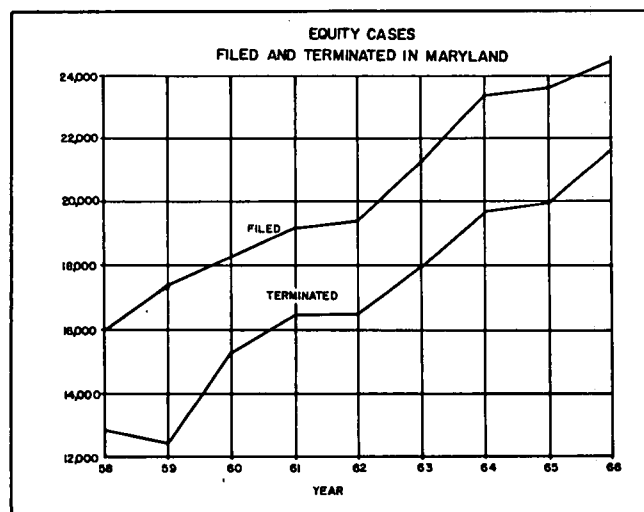
The vast majority of these cases were reported from the metropolitan centers, the law courts in Baltimore City leading with 56.6 percent of the state total. The four urban counties^a followed with a combined 31.9 percent. It is of interest to note that despite a population of 435,840, the statistical reports of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Montgomery County recorded only 467 motor tort cases filed, less than one-half of the 1105 filed in Baltimore

RELATIVE INCREASE IN MOTOR TORTS

	Total Law Cases	Motor Torts	Percentage of Motor Torts
1955-56	17,024	3,952	23.2
1956-57	19,009	3,940	20.6
1957-58	20,348	4,725	23.2
1958-59	20,150	5,368	26.6
1959-60	21,555	6,006	28.1
1960-61	23,928	6,666	27.8
1961-62	24,305	7,177	29.5
1962-63	24,589	7,507	30.5
1963-64	25,138	8,276	32.9
1964-65	26,277	8,586	32.7
1965-66	26,777	9,009	33.6

County, and well under the 802 cases reported filed in Prince George's County. The population of Prince George's and Baltimore counties is 562,330 and 572,270, respectively.

Appeals from courts of limited jurisdiction and administrative agencies accounted for almost ten percent of the law filings. There were 1541 appeals from the magistrates and People's Courts and 1088 from administrative agencies, a total of



2629. Well over one-half of such appeals were in Baltimore City, there having been 952 from the People's Court of Baltimore City and 664 from administrative agencies.

Divorce actions predominated on the equity side. Throughout the state they totaled 11,114, or 45.4 percent of all

(a) Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Montgomery and Prince George's counties.

APPEALS FROM COURTS OF LIMITED JURISDICTION AND ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES

September 1, 1965 - August 31, 1966

	<u>Law</u>		<u>Total</u>	<u>Criminal</u>		<u>Total</u>	<u>Totals</u>
	<u>Magistrates and People's Courts</u>	<u>Administrative Agencies</u>		<u>Traffic</u>	<u>Other</u>		
FIRST CIRCUIT							
Dorchester	3	6	9	28	103	131	140
Somerset	1	5	6	19	14	33	39
Wicomico	25	10	35	249	143	392	427
Worcester	3	4	7	56	41	97	104
SECOND CIRCUIT							
Caroline	1	2	3	21	6	27	30
Cecil	8	14	22	41	32	73	95
Kent	1	4	5	31	22	53	58
Queen Anne's	8	2	10	10	2	12	22
Talbot	4	3	7	30	12	42	49
THIRD CIRCUIT							
Baltimore	186	116	302	429	130	559	861
Harford	31	15	46	59	52	111	157
FOURTH CIRCUIT							
Allegany	31	21	52	52	61	113	165
Garrett	1	1	2	19	2	21	23
Washington	23	3	26	115	102	217	243
FIFTH CIRCUIT							
Anne Arundel	57	35	92	169	93	262	354
Carroll	5	10	15	30	24	54	69
Howard	3	6	9	41	44	85	94
SIXTH CIRCUIT							
Frederick	1	13	14	26	42	68	82
Montgomery	123	57	180	82	162	244	424
SEVENTH CIRCUIT							
Calvert	2	0	2	18	103	121	123
Charles	2	6	8	36	36	72	80
Prince George's	68	89	157	303	438	741	898
St. Mary's	2	2	4	36	33	69	73
EIGHTH CIRCUIT							
Baltimore City	952	664	1616	800	660	1460	3076
STATE	1541	1088	2629	2700	2357	5057	7686

equity cases newly instituted. More than one-third, 3915 to be exact, were filed in Baltimore City.

Civil cases disposed of during the year were 45,922 in number, being 5311 less than new cases instituted. This means a 6.8 percent rise in undisposed civil cases, about one-half of which are in equity.

Statistics relating solely to law cases disclosed that despite the final termination of 24,341 cases throughout the state, the dockets of all of the courts showed a combined increase of 2,336 cases. Of those disposed of, only 14.4 percent were tried. This data emphasizes the importance of settlements in keeping the work load of the courts within any resemblance of reasonable bounds. The

TYPES OF LAW CASES TRIED

JURY AND NON-JURY

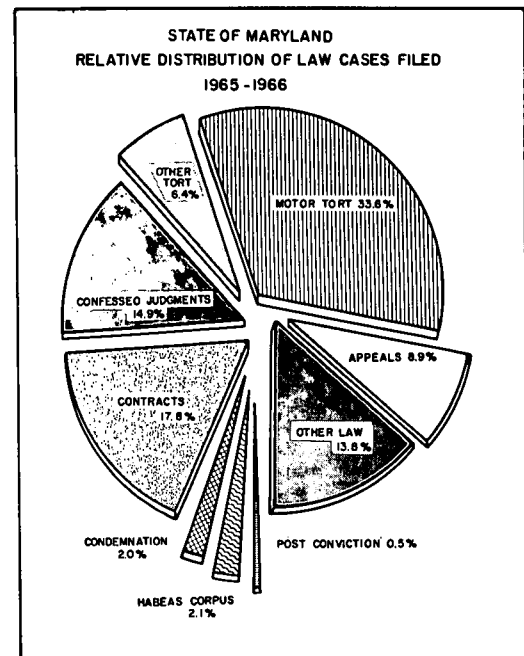
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	Motor Tort		Other Tort		Condemnation		Contract		Other Law	
	Jury	Non-Jury	Jury	Non-Jury	Jury	Non-Jury	Jury	Non-Jury	Jury	Non-Jury
FIRST CIRCUIT										
Dorchester	0	3	1	0	0	1	0	11	3	6
Somerset	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	2
Wicomico	28	7	3	1	8	1	2	26	0	8
Worcester	2	3	0	0	2	0	1	6	0	11
SECOND CIRCUIT										
Caroline	0	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	4
Cecil	8	0	1	0	0	0	1	7	3	12
Kent	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	8
Queen Anne's	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	8
Talbot	9	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	7	11
THIRD CIRCUIT										
Baltimore	114	39	36	9	7	6	11	79	20	105
Harford	14	8	1	0	10	1	3	15	1	10
FOURTH CIRCUIT										
Allegany	13	8	3	0	2	0	1	4	4	38
Garrett	2	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	10
Washington	18	16	3	7	6	1	1	75	12	34
FIFTH CIRCUIT										
Anne Arundel	49	22	6	8	13	0	9	102	8	74
Carroll	9	1	0	0	4	1	6	6	4	11
Howard	3	11	2	7	15	0	0	0	5	16
SIXTH CIRCUIT										
Frederick	9	7	1	1	7	1	1	10	0	4
Montgomery	71	4	31	5	18	2	27	12	53	129
SEVENTH CIRCUIT										
Calvert	5	1	0	0	2	0	1	2	1	5
Charles	16	1	4	0	2	0	0	18	0	8
Prince George's	128	21	37	12	38	1	6	6	48	196
St. Mary's	3	0	0	1	3	0	2	1	0	3
EIGHTH CIRCUIT										
Baltimore City	280	261	42	85	23	10	16	190	58	178
STATE	789	422	172	140	166	25	91	571	236	891

proportion of trials to dispositions in each of the state's 24 jurisdictions is tabularized below. The largest is in Wicomico County, after which the percentage of trials drops off as much as 25 points.

In Baltimore City the flow of cases through the Central Assignment Bureau, which has charge of the city trial dockets, has increased steadily. Year after year the volume of new cases increases.

Dispositions, while also increasing annually, never reach the level of new cases



LAW CASES			
PROPORTION OF TRIALS TO DISPOSITIONS			
	Total Law Cases Disposed Of	Disposed Of by Trial	Percent Disposed Of by Trial
Allegany	536	73	13.6
Anne Arundel	1474	291	19.1
Baltimore	2985	426	14.3
Baltimore City	9005	1143	12.7
Calvert	131	17	12.9
Caroline	84	9	10.7
Carroll	473	42	8.8
Cecil	355	32	9.3
Charles	286	49	17.1
Dorchester	122	25	20.5
Frederick	383	41	10.7
Garrett	178	19	11.2
Harford	584	63	10.8
Howard	499	59	11.8
Kent	77	14	18.1
Montgomery	2273	352	15.4
Prince George's	3066	493	16.7
Queen Anne's	118	16	13.5
St. Mary's	101	13	12.8
Somerset	198	10	5.0
Talbot	196	34	17.3
Washington	721	173	23.9
Wicomico	274	84	30.6
Worcester	222	25	11.3
State	24,341	3503	14.4

added. Consequently, each year closes with more cases awaiting trial than ever before. The table on the following page shows not only the cases added since 1960, but also their disposition and the manner thereof. Suffice it to say here, that pending law cases in January 1966 totaled 8889, a 117 percent increase over the 4083 pending at the beginning of 1961. The same table also reveals the flow of equity matters on the city trial dockets. They, too, have increased in number, but

BALTIMORE CITY
CENTRAL ASSIGNMENT BUREAU

FLOW OF CASES

LAW							EQUITY						
(Jury, Non-Jury and Administrative Appeals Docketed)							(General Equity and Domestic Dockets)						
	<u>1961</u>	<u>1962</u>	<u>1963</u>	<u>1964</u>	<u>1965</u>	<u>1966^a</u>		<u>1961</u>	<u>1962</u>	<u>1963</u>	<u>1964</u>	<u>1965</u>	<u>1966^a</u>
Pending Jan 1st	4083	5238	5842	6985	7888	8889	Pending Jan 1st	597	625	600	537	596	746
Cases Added	4696	5032	5425	4938	5211	2666	Cases Added	722	657	851	794	821	389
Disposed Of	3541	4428	4282	4035	4210	2505	Disposed Of	694	682	914	735	671	395
Pending Dec 31st	5238	5842	6985	7888	8889	9050	Pending Dec 31st	625	600	537	596	746	740
Jury	4442	4864	6117	6846	7656	7762	General Equity	191	148	180	240	242	259
Non-Jury	766	951	812	1007	1182	1245	Domestic	434	452	357	356	504	481
Adm Appls	30	27	56	35	51	43							

CASES DISPOSED OF

	<u>1961</u>	<u>1962</u>	<u>1963</u>	<u>1964</u>	<u>1965</u>	<u>1966^a</u>		<u>1961</u>	<u>1962</u>	<u>1963</u>	<u>1964</u>	<u>1965</u>	<u>1966^a</u>
Verdicts and Judgments	1114	1530	1627	1287	1332	755	Decrees and Orders	341	341	523	439	368	211
Settled	2069	2482	2359	2419	2537	1527	Settled	162	148	110	98	131	81
Non Pros or Dismissed by Court	106	149	47	42	46	29	Dismissed	35	21	70	29	34	12
Dismissed by Counsel	252	267	249	287	295	194	Referred to Examiner	156	172	211	169	138	91
TOTAL	3541	4428	4282	4035	4210	2505	TOTAL	694	682	914	735	671	395

Unnumbered Cases ^b	315	332	548	674	701	415
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(a) Covers period ending June 17, 1966.

(b) Includes verdicts in condemnation cases, judgments on inquisitions, law motions in equity, hearings on summary judgment.

not in the startling manner of the law cases.

Delay in the trial of civil law cases continues. The statistics show that the time lapse between filing and trial of the average law case (jury and non-jury) has increased over the years. In 1959-1960 the statewide figure was 10.6 months, considerably less than 14.9 months for the last year. As the table on page 39 reveals, there has been a similar increase in the time lapse in most areas of the

state. The adjacent table compares the delay in reference to the different types of cases. Delay in reaching trial, it discloses, is greater in jury cases than non-jury cases; motor torts take longer to reach trial than other types of cases; delay is greater in the city than in the counties, and by the same token, greater in the urban counties than in other areas of the state.

While there are some weaknesses in the use of an

average figure in such computations, it does provide one method, at least, not only of comparing the work of the courts, but also of comparing year to year trends. Obviously some cases, such as those raising election questions, are often times heard immediately upon being filed, while at the other extreme may be cases long delayed because of extended pleadings or inability to obtain service on all parties. To compensate for the generalities of the averages, there appears elsewhere herein tables showing the age of cases tried. The chart pertaining to law cases reveals that on a statewide basis almost 50 percent of the cases are tried within one year of filing.

LAW CASES (1965-66)					
TIME LAPSE BETWEEN FILING AND TRIAL WITH NUMBER TRIED					
<u>Time Lapse</u>					
	<u>State</u>	<u>Baltimore City</u>	<u>All Counties</u>	<u>Four Urban Counties^a</u>	<u>Other 19 Counties</u>
TOTAL Cases	14.9	21.2	12.3	14.0	9.9
JURY Cases	17.8	26.4	14.4	16.2	10.2
Motor Torts	19.5	27.7	15.0	17.0	10.1
Other Torts	18.3	30.4	14.7	15.8	10.2
Other Cases	15.1	21.0	13.3	15.4	9.6
NON-JURY Cases	13.3	18.2	10.6	12.0	9.0
Motor Torts	20.7	23.8	15.6	18.1	12.7
Other Torts	17.5	22.3	12.2	16.5	8.7
Other Cases	10.7	13.3	9.8	11.1	7.2
<u>Number Tried</u>					
TOTAL Cases	3503	1143	2360	1562	798
JURY Cases	1454	419	1035	730	305
Motor Torts	789	280	509	362	147
Other Torts	172	42	130	110	20
Other Cases	493	97	396	258	138
NON-JURY Cases	2049	724	1325	832	493
Motor Torts	422	261	161	86	75
Other Torts	140	85	55	34	21
Other Cases	1487	378	1109	712	397
(a) Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Montgomery, Prince George's.					

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BALTIMORE CITY
Time Lapse^a

	<u>1962-63</u>		<u>1963-64</u>		<u>1964-65</u>		<u>1965-66</u>	
	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Time Lapse</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Time Lapse</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Time Lapse</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Time Lapse</u>
Jury and Non-Jury Cases	1373	12.2	1242	14.7	1319	16.6	1025	17.6
Jury	551	14.8	536	19.1	568	20.8	389	22.2
Non-Jury	822	10.4	706	11.4	751	13.4	636	14.8
Motor Torts								
Jury	346	15.5	347	19.6	362	21.4	273	22.9
Non-Jury	380	12.6	279	15.2	254	18.3	222	18.3
Other Torts								
Jury	71	15.9	83	21.6	77	23.5	41	24.8
Non-Jury	42	14.9	33	16.4	51	16.4	79	18.5
All Other Cases								
Jury	134	12.5	106	15.3	129	17.3	75	18.1
Non-Jury	400	7.9	394	8.5	446	10.5	335	11.1

(a) Average number of months elapsing between date case placed on trial docket and trial.

In Baltimore City when law cases are at issue, or in case of multiple defendants, at issue as to at least one, they are placed on a trial docket and from that docket ultimately assigned for trial. Necessarily the time lapse between trial docket entry and trial is shorter than from filing date to trial. Last year the time lag in the first instance averaged but 17.6 months, almost four months less than the 21.2 month average reported between filing and trial. This shorter time lag between trial docket and trial, however, likewise has increased in each of the last several years. In 1962-1963 the average span was 12.2 months; in 1963-1964 it had increased to 14.7 months; in 1964-1965 to 16.6 months.

Unlike law cases, many of the

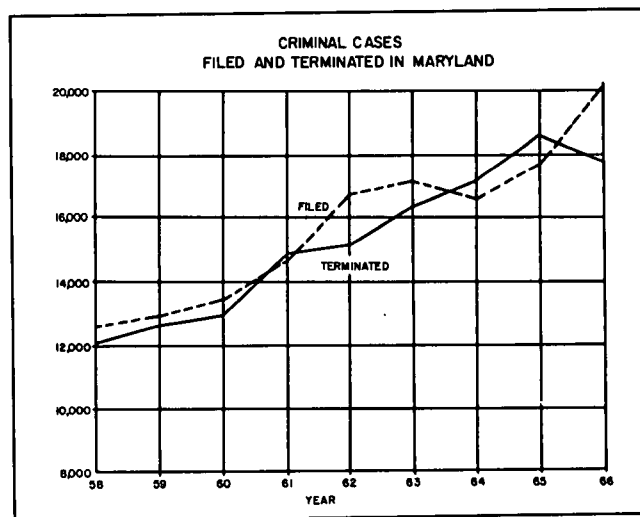
AVERAGE NUMBER OF MONTHS ELAPSING BETWEEN FILING AND TRIAL OF LAW CASES (Jury and Non-Jury)					
	<u>State</u>	<u>Baltimore City</u>	<u>All Counties</u>	<u>Four Urban Counties</u>	<u>Other 19 Counties</u>
1959-60	10.6	11.6	9.9	11.9	7.3
1960-61	10.7	11.9	10.4	10.6	8.7
1961-62	11.8	14.3	10.1	11.0	8.2
1962-63	12.7	15.7	11.1	12.1	8.8
1963-64	13.4	16.1	10.7	11.2	9.2
1964-65	14.4	19.6	11.4	12.5	9.2
1965-66	14.9	21.2	12.3	14.0	9.9

EQUITY HEARINGS REPORTED

	Divorce	Adoption	Foreclosure	Other	Totals
FIRST CIRCUIT					
Dorchester	79	14	8	110	211
Somerset	0	0	0	0	0
Wicomico	23	0	0	34	57
Worcester	21	0	2	39	62
SECOND CIRCUIT					
Caroline	2	10	0	1	13
Cecil	31	34	1	22	88
Kent	14	10	0	11	35
Queen Anne's	0	9	1	1	11
Talbot	8	9	0	55	72
THIRD CIRCUIT					
Baltimore	241	4	9	140	394
Harford	20	0	3	36	59
FOURTH CIRCUIT					
Allegany	112	28	1	30	171
Garrett	12	14	0	16	42
Washington	117	64	1	61	243
FIFTH CIRCUIT					
Anne Arundel	144	11	8	140	303
Carroll	110	17	0	39	166
Howard	49	0	5	19	73
SIXTH CIRCUIT					
Frederick	10	44	0	24	78
Montgomery	89	73	0	82	244
SEVENTH CIRCUIT					
Calvert	5	5	0	10	20
Charles	12	12	0	33	57
Prince George's	108	389	1	152	650
St. Mary's	15	37	0	19	71
EIGHTH CIRCUIT					
Baltimore City	188	20	8	339	555
TOTAL	1410	804	48	1413	3675

equity hearings reported are not trials of original suits on their merits, but in many instances are on subsidiary petitions or motions. Consequently analyzation of the types of cases and time spans is not as meaningful as at law. In addition, there appears some lack of uniformity in the reporting of equity trials. In some jurisdictions, for example, adoption cases in which orders are signed are listed as trials while in others only those heard in open court are included in the report of trials. Nevertheless, tabulations of the cases reported, both as to age and classification have been prepared and are published herein.

In the criminal courts new indictments and informations filed during the year increased some 13 percent. Comparative figures for the last two years being 17,685 and 20,061. The change was not uniform in all jurisdictions, however, as only 14 courts reported increases in their criminal case load. The other ten showed decreases. Case terminations totaled 17,769, the figure



being 763 lower than reported for 1964-1965. As a result, at the close of the statistical year covered by this report, there were 7163 cases pending, a 45 percent increase over last year's reported pending criminal cases. Again the change was not uniform, as half of the courts showed decreases in their pending case loads. In others the increase ranged upward as high as 60 percent. Over one-half of the pending cases are in Baltimore City.

Although, as indicated, almost 18,000 criminal cases were terminated, only 11,048 were reported as having been tried. Some were disposed of by stet or nolle

prosecui for a variety of reasons, such as convictions or acquittals in companion cases, new indictments, absence of prosecuting witnesses, bail forfeitures, etcetera. In making these computation, cases in which pleas of guilty are entered are considered as having been tried.

Approximately one-half of the state's criminal cases are filed and tried in Baltimore City. In assigning its 16 judges to preside in the various courts, the Supreme Bench has taken the attitude that delay cannot be permitted on the criminal side of the court. As a result the time of five judges is monopolized by criminal cases. This results, in some instances, of litigants on the civil side having to wait a little longer, as is indicated by the lengthened delay averages relating to law cases.

Criminal cases in both the city and counties are disposed of with reasonable promptness. Statewide averages show the time elapsing between filing and trial of all jury and non-jury cases to be 2.3 months; in the city it is 1.9 months; in the four metropolitan counties 2.7 months; in the remaining nineteen counties 3.0 months. Non-jury cases, on the whole, reach trial more speedily than do the jury cases as is evidenced in the chart immediately following.

CRIMINAL CASES Time Lapse ^a								
<u>Jury</u>					<u>Non-Jury</u>			
<u>Baltimore City</u>	<u>Metropolitan Counties</u>	<u>Other 19 Counties</u>	<u>State</u>		<u>Baltimore City</u>	<u>Metropolitan Counties</u>	<u>Other 19 Counties</u>	<u>State</u>
2.8	2.8	2.2	2.5	1961-62	1.9	2.4	2.5	2.1
4.4	3.5	3.9	3.8	1962-63	2.3	2.6	2.1	2.4
5.4	4.0	2.3	3.3	1963-64	3.1	3.1	3.6	3.4
4.3	4.4	3.8	3.9	1964-65	2.7	3.2	3.0	2.9
3.0	3.2	2.8	3.1	1965-66	1.8	2.6	3.1	2.2

(a) Average number of months between filing and trial.

	CRIMINAL CASES TRIED						
	<u>1959-60</u>	<u>1960-61</u>	<u>1961-62</u>	<u>1962-63</u>	<u>1963-64</u>	<u>1964-65</u>	<u>1965-66</u>
<u>FIRST CIRCUIT</u>							
Dorchester	39	79	138	143	70	47	87
Somerset	65	73	76	90	192	120	70
Wicomico	86	76	120	105	119	241	177
Worcester	116	129	155	83	68	131	109
<u>SECOND CIRCUIT</u>							
Caroline	28	34	48	48	44	29	8
Cecil	81	86	125	129	199	166	136
Kent	50	89	106	84	98	160	178
Queen Anne's	61	64	44	73	66	39	66
Talbot	95	293	172	122	171	232	116
<u>THIRD CIRCUIT</u>							
Baltimore	961	1007	1165	1357	1651	1414	1255
Harford	169	138	148	229	181	248	163
<u>FOURTH CIRCUIT</u>							
Allegany	81	103	132	153	215	120	109
Garrett	82	51	58	62	66	82	51
Washington	231	194	236	243	253	299	245
<u>FIFTH CIRCUIT</u>							
Anne Arundel	395	558	484	452	580	606	655
Carroll	49	34	28	41	32	60	110
Howard	95	126	125	137	117	95	120
<u>SIXTH CIRCUIT</u>							
Frederick	83	106	100	117	145	100	92
Montgomery	373	583	638	706	615	596	451
<u>SEVENTH CIRCUIT</u>							
Calvert	65	61	115	134	110	65	88
Charles	39	66	47	55	28	89	85
Prince George's	404	506	386	447	557	510	736
St. Mary's	48	94	99	92	99	91	52
<u>EIGHTH CIRCUIT</u>							
Baltimore City	4904	5567	5251	5587	5488	6556	5889
STATE OF MARYLAND	8600	10,117	9996	10,689	11,164	12,096	11,048

Jury trials account for only seven percent of the cases tried in the state, despite the fact that a jury trial is mandatory at the defendant's request. In Baltimore City jury trials were elected in only 125 of 5889 cases, a mere 2.1 percent. In Montgomery and Prince George's counties jury trials were more numerous, the statistics showing that in the former county there were 131 jury trials out of a total of 451, and in Prince George's County 175 jury trials out of 736 trials.

Appeals from magistrates, People's Courts with criminal jurisdiction, and the Municipal Court of Baltimore City, totaled 5057, about 25 percent of the entire criminal case load. Those involving traffic violations accounted for 2700 of the appeals, almost 500 more than the previous year. This was a larger increase than heretofore reported. For example, beginning with the year 1961-1962 and continuing to date, traffic appeals reported annually were 2074, 2096, 2126, 2237 and 2700. As well might be expected, 66 percent of this year's total was in the urban jurisdictions. Somewhat surprising, however, is the fact that 249 were reported filed in Wicomico County and only 82 in Montgomery County, whose population is eight times as large as Wicomico's.

Habeas corpus petitions and those filed under the Post Conviction Procedure Act increased last year, the former 26.7 percent; the latter 42.7 percent. Habeas corpus petitions totaled 555, 117 more than in 1964-1965. The clerks reported 521 as having been disposed of and 147 pending at the close of the year. Post conviction petitions filed totaled 461, being 138 more than the year before. Petitions disposed of were reported at 395 and those pending at 238. During the year the trial court judges filed with the Administrative Office 320 memorandum opinions disposing of these petitions. In addition, the judges of the United States District Court for the District of Maryland filed 184 opinions disposing of

HABEAS CORPUS AND POST CONVICTION CASES FILED

	Habeas Corpus							Post Conviction						
	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66
FIRST CIRCUIT														
Dorchester	1	2	1	0	0	0	3	5	3	3	2	1	1	0
Somerset	1	0	0	3	1	0	5	0	2	2	0	0	1	2
Wicomico	0	0	4	4	1	3	3	4	3	6	6	4	3	5
Worcester	3	0	5	4	2	3	6	2	3	1	3	4	2	5
SECOND CIRCUIT														
Caroline	0	2	0	2	2	5	4	0	1	1	3	3	3	2
Cecil	2	0	0	2	7	6	15	4	0	0	1	0	0	7
Kent	0	1	0	4	3	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Queen Anne's	1	0	3	7	3	1	3	1	0	3	5	0	2	0
Talbot	1	0	1	8	4	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
THIRD CIRCUIT														
Baltimore	20	37	53	58	80	73	56	8	8	7	19	17	27	33
Harford	1	4	5	3	6	11	9	4	4	2	8	3	4	5
FOURTH CIRCUIT														
Allegany	7	7	3	3	2	2	4	3	1	1	5	12	13	12
Garrett	8	1	1	1	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	2	1
Washington	16	15	14	42	16	16	15	9	7	3	13	16	13	13
FIFTH CIRCUIT														
Anne Arundel	17	13	14	24	24	23	32	11	5	17	24	9	7	21
Carroll	2	4	13	1	2	6	4	0	1	3	3	2	5	7
Howard	12	20	23	25	11	20	16	16	4	9	8	11	17	5
SIXTH CIRCUIT														
Frederick	1	2	1	3	3	2	1	4	3	1	6	1	1	3
Montgomery	48	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
SEVENTH CIRCUIT														
Calvert	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Charles	14	10	6	18	4	15	14	4	2	3	9	2	1	1
Prince George's	25	16	27	30	34	32	44	23	8	10	17	7	27	40
St. Mary's	1	0	3	0	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
EIGHTH CIRCUIT														
Baltimore City	102	93	108	183	236	215	314	94	83	146	227	161	194	299
TOTALS	283	227	285	425	442	438	555	207	138	218	359	253	323	461

habeas corpus cases.

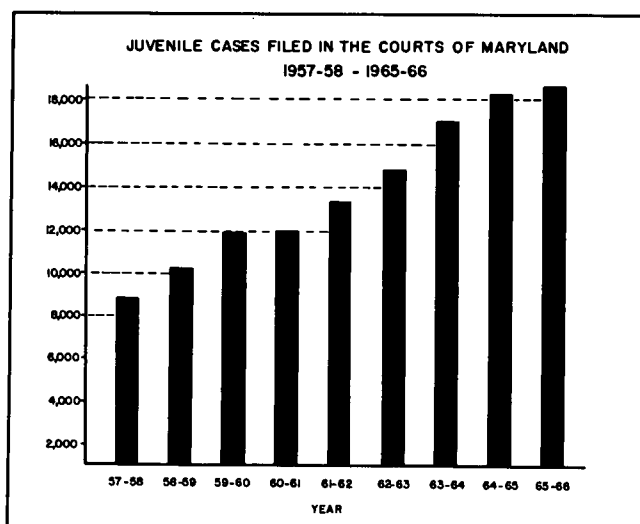
The juvenile work of the courts again increased during the year, not spectacularly, but enough to continue the gradual upward trend which has been evident over a period of years. New cases filed totaled 18,710, a 2.2 percent gain over 1964 - 1965.

In approximately seventy percent of the cases juveniles^a were charged with delinquency, twenty-five percent involved dependent and neglected children, and the balance adults charged with contributing to the delinquency of a minor. The exact figures reported were: delinquency, 13,344; dependency and neglect, 4599; adults, 767. Forty percent of the case load was in Baltimore City.

In explanation of the terms used, a delinquent child is one who, among other

(a) In the State of Maryland, other than Baltimore City, a person under the age of 18 years is a juvenile. In Baltimore City a person under the age of 16 is a juvenile. After June 1, 1969, however, under provisions of Chapter 127, Acts of 1966, the juvenile age in Baltimore City will be 18 years.

things, violates any law or ordinance of the State or political subdivision, is incorrigible or beyond the control of his parents, a habitual truant, or who is guilty of indecent or immoral conduct. A dependent or neglected child includes one who is destitute, homeless, abandoned, or generally without proper care. Adults in the juvenile courts are those charged with having contributed to the delinquency of a minor.



At pages 70 through 73 are tables depicting in detail the juvenile statistics as submitted by the several courts. Only in Montgomery County are these cases heard at other than the circuit or trial court level. In that county jurisdiction over juveniles is in the People's Court of Montgomery County and one of the judges of that court is assigned to handle such cases exclusively. By Chapter 349 of the Laws of 1966 this court is given the power to require parents to make restitution for acts of destruction or theft committed by their children and for necessary medical expenses occasioned by acts of wilful or malicious personal injury committed by their children, in each instance up to \$500.

Chapter 126, Laws of 1966 created a State Department of Juvenile Services and made it the central administrative agency for juvenile investigation, probation, and court services, and for juvenile diagnostic, training, detention, and rehabilitation institutions in the State. It will provide for the care, treatment, and rehabilitation not only of delinquent minors but also of neglected, dependent and feeble-minded children not otherwise provided for. The department, headed by Richard A. Batterton, is located at 3610 Milford Mill Road, Baltimore, Maryland.

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**LAW, CRIMINAL AND EQUITY CASES
FILED, TERMINATED AND PENDING
IN THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF MARYLAND**

SEPTEMBER 1, 1965 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 1966

	PENDING AUGUST 31, 1965			FILED			TERMINATED			PENDING END OF AUGUST		
	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS
TOTAL-FIRST CIRCUIT	2206	1762	444	3092	2382	710	3326	2522	804	1972	1622	350
LAW	595	518	77	814	757	57	816	742	74	593	533	60
EQUITY	1021	1021	0	1114	1114	0	1240	1240	0	895	895	0
CRIMINAL	590	223	367	1164	511	653	1270	540	730	484	194	290
DORCHESTER COUNTY	371	349	22	581	441	140	498	387	111	454	403	51
LAW	68	63	5	134	125	9	122	116	6	80	72	8
EQUITY	267	267	0	270	270	0	225	225	0	312	312	0
CRIMINAL	36	19	17	177	46	131	151	46	105	62	19	43
SOMERSET COUNTY	544	484	60	512	473	39	600	540	60	456	417	39
LAW	141	123	18	207	201	6	198	190	8	150	134	16
EQUITY	276	276	0	171	171	0	239	239	0	208	208	0
CRIMINAL	127	85	42	134	101	33	163	111	52	98	75	23
WICOMICO COUNTY	794	518	376	1296	869	427	1384	913	471	706	474	232
LAW	211	165	46	281	246	35	274	222	52	218	189	29
EQUITY	292	292	0	506	506	0	540	540	0	258	258	0
CRIMINAL	291	61	230	509	117	392	570	151	419	230	27	203
WORCESTER COUNTY	497	411	86	703	599	104	844	682	162	356	328	28
LAW	175	167	8	192	185	7	222	214	8	145	138	7
EQUITY	186	186	0	167	167	0	236	236	0	117	117	0
CRIMINAL	136	58	78	344	247	97	386	232	154	94	73	21

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TABLE A-2

**LAW, CRIMINAL AND EQUITY CASES
FILED, TERMINATED AND PENDING
IN THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF MARYLAND**

SEPTEMBER 1, 1965 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 1966

	PENDING AUGUST 31, 1965			FILED			TERMINATED			PENDING END OF AUGUST		
	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS
TOTAL-SECOND CIRCUIT	1797	1618	179	2404	2150	254	2098	1853	245	2103	1915	188
LAW	696	630	66	1003	956	47	830	784	46	869	802	67
EQUITY	909	909	0	888	888	0	745	745	0	1052	1052	0
CRIMINAL	192	79	113	512	305	207	523	324	199	181	60	121
CAROLINE COUNTY	205	193	12	225	195	30	203	187	16	227	201	26
LAW	53	46	7	92	89	3	84	76	8	61	59	2
EQUITY	139	139	0	105	105	0	106	106	0	138	138	0
CRIMINAL	13	8	5	28	1	27	13	5	8	28	4	24
CECIL COUNTY	775	690	85	1062	967	95	826	758	68	1011	899	112
LAW	373	337	36	474	452	22	355	340	15	492	449	43
EQUITY	329	329	0	414	414	0	308	208	0	435	435	0
CRIMINAL	73	24	49	174	101	73	163	110	53	84	15	69
KENT COUNTY	175	150	25	379	321	58	361	290	71	193	181	12
LAW	42	36	6	93	88	5	77	72	5	58	52	6
EQUITY	106	106	0	135	135	0	124	124	0	117	117	0
CRIMINAL	27	8	19	151	98	53	160	94	66	18	12	6
QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY	257	240	17	292	270	22	293	264	29	256	246	10
LAW	104	99	5	130	120	10	118	110	8	116	109	7
EQUITY	113	113	0	87	87	0	83	83	0	117	117	0
CRIMINAL	40	28	12	75	63	12	92	71	21	23	20	3
TALBOT COUNTY	385	345	40	446	397	49	415	354	61	416	388	28
LAW	124	112	12	214	207	7	196	186	10	142	133	9
EQUITY	222	222	0	148	148	0	124	124	0	246	246	0
CRIMINAL	39	11	28	84	42	42	95	44	51	28	9	19

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TABLE A-3

**LAW, CRIMINAL AND EQUITY CASES
FILED, TERMINATED AND PENDING
IN THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF MARYLAND**

SEPTEMBER 1, 1965 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 1966

	PENDING AUGUST 31, 19 65			FILED			TERMINATED			PENDING END OF AUGUST		
	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS
TOTAL-THIRD CIRCUIT	11,821	10,885	936	9464	8446	1018	8554	7497	1057	12,731	11,834	897
LAW	5963	5233	730	3609	3261	348	3569	3235	334	6003	5259	744
EQUITY	5286	5286	0	3328	3328	0	2704	2704	0	5910	5910	0
CRIMINAL	572	366	206	2527	1857	670	2281	1558	723	818	665	153
BALTIMORE COUNTY	10,172	9368	804	7925	7064	861	7002	6120	882	11,095	10,312	783
LAW	5384	4736	648	3015	2713	302	2985	2700	285	5414	4749	665
EQUITY	4330	4330	0	2695	2695	0	2031	2031	0	4994	4994	0
CRIMINAL	458	302	156	2215	1656	559	1986	1389	597	687	569	118
HARFORD COUNTY	1649	1517	132	1539	1382	157	1552	1377	175	1636	1522	114
LAW	579	497	82	594	548	46	584	535	49	589	510	79
EQUITY	956	956	0	633	633	0	673	673	0	916	916	0
CRIMINAL	114	64	50	312	201	111	295	169	126	131	96	35

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TABLE A-4

**LAW, CRIMINAL AND EQUITY CASES
FILED, TERMINATED AND PENDING
IN THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF MARYLAND**

SEPTEMBER 1, 1965 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 1966

	PENDING AUGUST 31, 1965			FILED			TERMINATED			PENDING END OF AUGUST		
	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS
TOTAL-FOURTH CIRCUIT	2455	2242	213	3466	3035	431	3295	2891	404	2626	2386	240
LAW	838	699	139	1432	1352	80	1435	1361	74	835	690	145
EQUITY	1481	1481	0	1255	1255	0	1088	1088	0	1648	1648	0
CRIMINAL	136	62	74	779	428	351	772	442	330	143	48	95
ALLEGANY COUNTY	1025	878	147	1445	1280	165	1409	1250	159	1061	908	153
LAW	364	250	114	559	507	52	536	486	50	387	271	116
EQUITY	581	581	0	499	499	0	470	470	0	610	610	0
CRIMINAL	80	47	33	387	274	113	403	294	109	64	27	37
GARRETT COUNTY	192	184	8	370	347	23	375	352	23	187	179	8
LAW	109	104	5	182	180	2	178	176	2	113	108	5
EQUITY	73	73	0	127	127	0	133	133	0	67	67	0
CRIMINAL	10	7	3	61	40	21	64	43	21	7	4	3
WASHINGTON COUNTY	1238	1180	58	1651	1408	243	1511	1289	222	1378	1299	79
LAW	365	345	20	691	665	26	721	699	22	335	311	24
EQUITY	827	827	0	629	629	0	485	485	0	971	971	0
CRIMINAL	46	8	38	331	114	217	305	105	200	72	17	55

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TABLE A-5

**LAW, CRIMINAL AND EQUITY CASES
FILED, TERMINATED AND PENDING
IN THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF MARYLAND
SEPTEMBER 1, 1965 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 1966**

	PENDING AUGUST 31, 1965			FILED			TERMINATED			PENDING END OF AUGUST		
	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS
TOTAL—FIFTH CIRCUIT	6303	6095	208	5918	5401	517	5597	5152	445	6624	6344	280
LAW	2688	2548	140	2523	2407	116	2446	2333	113	2765	2622	143
EQUITY	3187	3187	0	2171	2171	0	1989	1989	0	3369	3369	0
CRIMINAL	428	360	68	1224	823	401	1162	830	332	490	353	137
ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY	4981	4824	157	4029	3675	354	3739	3430	309	5271	5069	202
LAW	2232	2107	125	1559	1467	92	1474	1383	91	2317	2191	126
EQUITY	2443	2443	0	1638	1638	0	1439	1439	0	2642	2642	0
CRIMINAL	306	274	32	832	570	262	826	608	218	312	236	76
CARROLL COUNTY	704	673	31	867	798	69	976	902	74	595	569	26
LAW	216	203	13	429	414	15	473	454	19	172	163	9
EQUITY	437	437	0	284	284	0	347	347	0	374	374	0
CRIMINAL	51	33	18	154	100	54	156	101	55	49	32	17
HOWARD COUNTY	618	598	20	1022	928	94	882	820	62	758	706	52
LAW	240	238	2	535	526	9	499	496	3	276	268	8
EQUITY	307	307	0	249	249	0	203	203	0	353	353	0
CRIMINAL	71	53	18	238	153	85	180	121	59	129	85	44

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TABLE A-6

**LAW, CRIMINAL AND EQUITY CASES
FILED, TERMINATED AND PENDING
IN THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF MARYLAND**

SEPTEMBER 1, 1965 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 1966

	PENDING AUGUST 31, 1965			FILED			TERMINATED			PENDING END OF AUGUST		
	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS
TOTAL-SIXTH CIRCUIT	7995	7544	451	6143	5637	506	6330	5784	546	7808	7397	411
LAW	3337	3096	241	2944	2750	194	2656	2488	168	3625	3358	267
EQUITY	4316	4316	0	2433	2433	0	2929	2929	0	3820	3820	0
CRIMINAL	342	132	210	766	454	312	745	367	378	363	219	144
FREDERICK COUNTY	1426	1324	102	1004	922	82	921	825	96	1509	1421	88
LAW	541	491	50	414	400	14	383	372	11	572	519	53
EQUITY	830	830	0	450	450	0	386	386	0	894	894	0
CRIMINAL	55	3	52	140	72	68	152	67	85	43	8	35
MONTGOMERY COUNTY	6569	6220	349	5139	4715	424	5409	4959	450	6299	5976	323
LAW	2796	2605	191	2530	2350	180	2273	2116	157	3053	2839	214
EQUITY	3486	3486	0	1983	1983	0	2543	2543	0	2926	2926	0
CRIMINAL	287	129	158	626	382	244	593	300	293	320	211	109

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**LAW, CRIMINAL AND EQUITY CASES
FILED, TERMINATED AND PENDING
IN THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF MARYLAND**

SEPTEMBER 1, 1965 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 1966

	PENDING AUGUST 31, 1965			FILED			TERMINATED			PENDING END OF AUGUST		
	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS
TOTAL-SEVENTH CIRCUIT	5998	5552	446	10,294	9120	1174	9006	7989	1017	7286	6683	603
LAW	3014	2785	229	3966	3795	171	3584	3444	140	3396	3136	260
EQUITY	2492	2492	0	4209	4209	0	3670	3670	0	3031	3031	0
CRIMINAL	492	275	217	2119	1116	1003	1752	875	877	859	516	343
CALVERT COUNTY	255	220	35	467	344	123	383	298	85	339	266	73
LAW	83	83	0	153	151	2	131	129	2	105	105	0
EQUITY	124	124	0	141	141	0	130	130	0	135	135	0
CRIMINAL	48	13	35	173	52	121	122	39	83	99	26	73
CHARLES COUNTY	275	256	19	737	657	80	687	611	76	325	302	23
LAW	99	88	11	332	324	8	286	273	13	145	139	6
EQUITY	138	138	0	212	212	0	205	205	0	145	145	0
CRIMINAL	38	30	8	193	121	72	196	133	63	35	18	17
PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY	4767	4413	354	8453	7555	898	7553	6737	816	5667	5231	436
LAW	2662	2465	197	3343	3186	157	3066	2942	124	2939	2709	230
EQUITY	1761	1761	0	3568	3568	0	3151	3151	0	2178	2178	0
CRIMINAL	344	187	157	1542	801	741	1336	644	692	550	344	206
ST. MARY'S COUNTY	701	663	38	637	564	73	383	343	40	955	884	71
LAW	170	149	21	138	134	4	101	100	1	207	183	24
EQUITY	469	469	0	288	288	0	184	184	0	573	573	0
CRIMINAL	62	45	17	211	142	69	98	59	39	175	128	47

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**LAW, CRIMINAL AND EQUITY CASES
FILED, TERMINATED AND PENDING
IN THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF MARYLAND**

SEPTEMBER 1, 1965 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 1966

	PENDING AUGUST 31, 1965			FILED			TERMINATED			PENDING END OF AUGUST		
	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS
TOTAL-EIGHTH CIRCUIT												
BALTIMORE CITY	43,804	42,348	1456	30,513	27,437	3076	25,485	22,971	2514	48,832	46,814	2018
TOTAL-LAW COURTS	19,563	18,216	1347	10,486	8870	1616	9005	7778	1227	21,044	19,308	1736
SUPERIOR COURT	14,201	13,334	867	6092	5769	323	5110	4832	278	15,183	14,271	912
COMMON PLEAS	1285	1208	77	680	657	23	473	448	25	1492	1417	75
BALTIMORE CITY	4077	3674	403	3714	2444	1270	3422	2498	924	4369	3620	749
TOTAL-EQUITY COURTS	22,122	22,122	0	9057	9057	0	7216	7216	0	23,963	23,963	0
CIRCUIT COURT	7870	7870	0	3673	3673	0	3086	3086	0	8457	8457	0
CIRCUIT COURT No. 2	14,252	14,252	0	5384	5384	0	4130	4130	0	15,506	15,506	0
TOTAL-CRIMINAL COURTS	2119	2010	109	10,970	9510	1460	9264	7977	1287	3825	3543	282

**LAW, CRIMINAL AND EQUITY CASES
FILED, TERMINATED AND PENDING
IN THE STATE OF MARYLAND**

SEPTEMBER 1, 1965 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 1966

	PENDING AUGUST 31, 1965			FILED			TERMINATED			PENDING END OF AUGUST		
	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS
TOTAL-STATE OF MARYLAND	82,379	78,046	4333	71,294	63,608	7686	63,691	56,659	7032	89,982	84,995	4987
LAW	36,694	33,725	2969	26,777	24,148	2629	24,341	22,165	2176	39,130	35,708	3422
EQUITY	40,814	40,814	0	24,456	24,456	0	21,581	21,581	0	43,689	43,689	0
CRIMINAL	4871	3507	1364	20,061	15,004	5057	17,769	12,913	4856	7163	5598	1565

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TABLE B-1

**DISTRIBUTION, WITH PERCENTAGES, OF CASES AND APPEALS FILED
IN THE COURTS OF MARYLAND**

SEPTEMBER 1, 1965 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 1966

	STATE		FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT							
	ALL JUDICIAL CIRCUITS		DORCHESTER		SOMERSET		WICOMICO		WORCESTER	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
LAW (TOTAL)	26,777	100.0	134	100.0	207	100.0	281	100.0	192	100.0
MOTOR TORT	9009	33.6	16	11.9	21	10.1	127	45.2	30	15.6
OTHER TORT	1700	6.4	0	0.0	2	0.9	10	3.6	0	0.0
CONFESSED JUDGMENTS	3958	14.9	12	8.9	46	22.2	54	19.2	69	35.9
OTHER CONTRACT	4761	17.8	24	17.8	61	29.5	35	12.4	40	20.8
CONDEMNATION	543	2.0	5	3.8	53	25.6	1	0.3	2	1.0
HABEAS CORPUS	555	2.1	3	2.3	5	2.5	3	1.1	6	3.2
POST CONVICTION	121	0.5	0	0.0	2	0.9	5	1.8	5	2.6
OTHER	3501	13.8	65	48.6	11	5.4	11	3.9	33	17.2
APPEALS —										
PEOPLE'S / MAGISTRATES	1541	5.7	3	2.3	1	0.5	25	8.9	3	1.6
OTHER	1088	3.2	6	4.4	5	2.4	10	3.6	4	2.1
EQUITY (TOTAL)	24,456	100.0	270	100.0	171	100.0	506	100.0	167	100.0
ADOPTION	3387	13.9	16	5.9	14	8.2	61	12.1	12	7.7
DIVORCE	11,114	45.4	128	47.4	69	40.3	245	48.4	84	50.2
FORECLOSURE	2514	10.3	10	3.7	20	11.7	53	10.5	19	11.2
PATERNITY	1290	5.3	78	28.9	42	24.5	80	15.8	16	9.4
OTHER	6151	25.1	38	14.1	26	15.3	67	13.2	36	21.5
CRIMINAL (TOTAL)	20,061	100.0	177	100.0	134	100.0	509	100.0	344	100.0
BASTARDY	519	2.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
DESERTION	2173	10.8	0	0.0	2	1.5	0	0.0	0	0.0
OTHER	12,312	61.4	46	5.9	99	74.4	117	22.9	247	71.9
APPEALS —										
TRAFFIC	2700	13.5	28	15.8	19	13.9	249	48.9	56	16.2
OTHER	2357	11.7	103	58.3	14	10.2	143	28.2	41	11.9

TABLE B-2

**DISTRIBUTION, WITH PERCENTAGES, OF CASES AND APPEALS FILED
IN THE COURTS OF MARYLAND**

SEPTEMBER 1, 1965 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 1966

SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT										
	CAROLINE		CECIL		KENT		QUEEN ANNE'S		TALBOT	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
LAW (TOTAL)	92	100.0	474	100.0	93	100.0	130	100.0	214	100.0
MOTOR TORT	12	13.0	66	13.9	23	24.7	24	18.5	27	12.6
OTHER TORT	0	0.0	4	0.9	3	3.2	6	4.6	4	1.9
CONFESSED JUDGMENTS	22	23.9	136	28.7	34	36.5	35	26.9	132	61.7
OTHER CONTRACT	38	41.3	118	24.9	18	19.4	34	26.2	4	1.9
CONDEMNATION	9	9.8	5	1.0	0	0.0	2	1.5	6	2.8
HABEAS CORPUS	4	4.3	15	3.2	1	1.1	3	2.3	5	2.3
POST CONVICTION	2	2.2	7	1.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
OTHER	2	2.2	101	21.3	9	9.7	16	12.3	29	13.5
APPEALS —										
PEOPLE'S / MAGISTRATES	1	1.1	8	1.7	1	1.1	8	6.2	4	1.9
OTHER	2	2.2	14	2.9	4	4.3	2	1.5	3	1.4
EQUITY (TOTAL)	105	100.0	414	100.0	135	100.0	87	100.0	148	100.0
ADOPTION	8	7.6	54	13.0	15	11.1	11	12.7	13	8.8
DIVORCE	44	41.9	212	51.2	56	41.5	35	40.2	61	41.2
FORECLOSURE	17	16.2	41	9.9	11	8.2	7	8.0	6	4.0
PATERNITY	10	9.5	23	5.6	24	17.7	4	4.6	22	14.9
OTHER	26	24.8	84	20.3	29	21.5	30	34.5	46	31.1
CRIMINAL (TOTAL)	28	100.0	174	100.0	151	100.0	75	100.0	84	100.0
BASTARDY	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	1.3	0	0.0
DESERTION	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
OTHER	1	3.6	101	58.0	98	64.9	62	82.7	42	50.0
APPEALS —										
TRAFFIC	21	75.0	41	23.6	31	20.5	10	13.3	30	35.7
OTHER	6	21.4	32	18.4	22	14.6	2	2.7	12	14.3

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TABLE B-3

**DISTRIBUTION, WITH PERCENTAGES, OF CASES AND APPEALS FILED
IN THE COURTS OF MARYLAND**

SEPTEMBER 1, 1965 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 1966

	THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT				FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT					
	BALTIMORE		HARFORD		ALLEGANY		GARRETT		WASHINGTON	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
LAW (TOTAL)	3015	100.0	594	100.0	559	100.0	182	100.0	691	100.0
MOTOR TORT	1105	36.7	134	22.6	122	21.8	17	9.3	128	18.5
OTHER TORT	201	6.7	23	3.9	10	1.8	0	0.0	25	3.6
CONFESSED JUDGMENTS	201	6.7	186	31.3	196	35.1	44	24.1	82	11.9
OTHER CONTRACT	957	31.7	98	16.5	113	20.2	0	0.0	307	44.4
CONDEMNATION	69	2.3	25	4.2	25	4.5	5	2.7	77	11.2
HABEAS CORPUS	56	1.8	9	1.5	4	0.7	1	0.6	15	2.2
POST CONVICTION	33	1.1	5	0.9	12	2.1	[1] ^a	0.0	13	1.9
OTHER	91	3.0	68	11.4	25	4.5	113	62.1	18	2.6
APPEALS —										
PEOPLE'S / MAGISTRATES	186	6.2	31	5.2	31	5.5	1	0.6	23	3.3
OTHER	116	3.8	15	2.5	21	3.8	1	0.6	3	0.4
EQUITY (TOTAL)	2695	100.0	633	100.0	499	100.0	127	100.0	629	100.0
ADOPTION	309	11.5	112	17.7	94	18.8	16	12.6	77	12.2
DIVORCE	1162	43.1	190	30.0	265	53.1	52	41.0	320	50.9
FORECLOSURE	324	12.0	54	8.5	26	5.2	11	8.6	54	8.6
PATERNITY	138	5.1	36	5.7	35	7.0	8	6.3	86	13.7
OTHER	762	28.3	241	38.1	79	15.9	40	31.5	92	14.6
CRIMINAL (TOTAL)	2215	100.0	312	100.0	387	100.0	61	100.0	331	100.0
BASTARDY	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
DESERTION	175	7.9	3	0.9	207	53.5	0	0.0	0	0.0
OTHER	1481	66.9	198	63.5	67	17.3	40 ^b	65.6	114	34.4
APPEALS —										
TRAFFIC	429	19.3	59	18.9	52	13.4	19	31.1	115	34.7
OTHER	130	5.9	52	16.7	61	15.8	2	3.3	102	30.9

(a) Not included in total

(b) Post Conviction case included

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**DISTRIBUTION, WITH PERCENTAGES, OF CASES AND APPEALS FILED
IN THE COURTS OF MARYLAND**

SEPTEMBER 1, 1965 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 1966

	FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT						SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT			
	ANNE ARUNDEL		CARROLL		HOWARD		FREDERICK		MONTGOMERY	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
LAW (TOTAL)	1559	100.0	429	100.0	535	100.0	414	100.0	2530	100.0
MOTOR TORT	412	26.5	58	13.5	70	13.1	104	25.1	467	18.4
OTHER TORT	61	3.8	15	3.5	119	22.3	20	4.9	158	6.2
CONFESSED JUDGMENTS	247	15.8	149	34.7	204	38.2	125	30.2	351	13.9
OTHER CONTRACT	588	37.7	118	27.5	0	0.0	111	26.8	759	30.0
CONDEMNATION	22	1.5	11	2.5	29	5.4	18	4.3	26	1.0
HABEAS CORPUS	32	2.1	4	0.9	16	2.9	1	0.3	0	0.0
POST CONVICTION	21	1.4	7	1.7	5	0.9	3	0.7	0	0.0
OTHER	84	5.3	52	12.2	83	15.5	18	4.3	589	23.3
APPEALS —										
PEOPLE'S / MAGISTRATES	57	3.6	5	1.2	3	0.5	1	0.3	123	4.9
OTHER	35	2.3	10	2.3	6	1.2	13	3.1	57	2.3
EQUITY (TOTAL)	1638	100.0	284	100.0	249	100.0	450	100.0	1983	100.0
ADOPTION	183	11.2	21	7.4	41	16.5	65	14.4	295	15.0
DIVORCE	739	45.1	143	50.4	100	40.2	223	49.6	832	41.9
FORECLOSURE	226	13.8	23	8.1	42	16.8	44	9.8	115	5.8
PATERNITY	226	13.8	18	6.3	11	4.4	48	10.7	76	3.8
OTHER	264	16.1	79	27.8	55	22.1	70	15.5	665	33.5
CRIMINAL (TOTAL)	832	100.0	154	100.0	238	100.0	140	100.0	626	100.0
BASTARDY	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
DESERTION	2	0.2	0	0.0	22	9.2	0	0.0	0	0.0
OTHER	568	68.3	100	64.9	131	55.0	72	51.4	382	61.0
APPEALS —										
TRAFFIC	169	20.3	30	15.6	41	17.3	26	18.6	82	13.1
OTHER	93	11.2	24	19.5	44	18.5	42	30.0	162	25.9

TABLE B-5

**DISTRIBUTION, WITH PERCENTAGES, OF CASES AND APPEALS FILED
IN THE COURTS OF MARYLAND
SEPTEMBER 1, 1965 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 1966**

	SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT								EIGHTH [*]	
	CALVERT		CHARLES		PRINCE GEORGE'S		ST. MARY'S		BALTIMORE CITY	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
LAW (TOTAL)	153	100.0	332	100.00	3343	100.0	138	100.0	10,486	100.0
MOTOR TORT	19	12.4	77	23.2	802	24.3	33	23.9	5115	48.7
OTHER TORT	14	9.2	20	6.1	279	8.7	10	7.2	716	6.8
CONFESSED JUDGMENTS	16	10.4	98	29.5	343	10.6	31	22.5	1145	10.4
OTHER CONTRACT	45	29.4	86	25.9	22	0.9	8	5.8	1177	12.1
CONDEMNATION	6	3.9	15	4.5	61	2.4	3	2.1	68	0.6
HABEAS CORPUS	0	0.0	14	4.2	44	1.4	0	0.0	314	2.9
POST CONVICTION	0	0.0	1	0.3	[40] ^a	0.0	0	0.0	[299] ^a	0.0
OTHER	51	33.3	13	3.9	1635	46.3	49	35.5	335	3.1
APPEALS —										
PEOPLE'S / MAGISTRATES	2	1.4	2	0.6	68	2.4	2	1.5	952	9.1
OTHER	0	0.0	6	1.8	89	3.0	2	1.5	664	6.3
EQUITY (TOTAL)	141	100.0	212	100.0	3568	100.0	288	100.0	9057	100.0
ADOPTION	7	5.0	20	9.4	557	15.7	43	14.9	1343	14.8
DIVORCE	44	31.2	74	34.9	2021	56.7	100	34.7	3915	43.3
FORECLOSURE	31	22.0	47	22.2	291	8.1	14	4.9	1028	11.4
PATERNITY	39	27.6	39	18.4	169	4.7	62	21.6	[4249] ^a	0.0
OTHER	20	14.2	32	15.1	530	14.8	69	23.9	2771	30.5
CRIMINAL (TOTAL)	173	100.0	193	100.0	1542	100.0	211	100.0	10,970	100.0
BASTARDY	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	518	4.8
DESERTION	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1762	16.1
OTHER	52	30.1	121	62.8	801 ^b	51.9	142	67.3	7230 ^b	65.9
APPEALS —										
TRAFFIC	18	10.4	36	18.6	303	19.7	36	17.1	800	7.1
OTHER	103	59.5	36	18.6	438	28.4	33	15.6	660	6.1

* Eighth Judicial Circuit

(a) Not included in totals

(b) Post Conviction cases included

TABLE C-1

DISTRIBUTION OF CASES FILED IN THE COURTS OF MARYLAND
September 1, 1965 - August 31, 1966

	Dorchester	Somerset	Wicomico	Worcester	Caroline	Cecil	Kent	Queen Anne's	Talbot	Baltimore	Harford	Allegany	Garrett	Washington	Anne A Rundel	Carroll	Howard	Frederick	Montgomery	Calvert	Charles	Prince George's	St. Mary's	Baltimore City	TOTALS
LAW - TOTALS	134	207	281	192	92	474	93	130	214	3015	594	559	182	691	1559	429	535	414	2530	153	332	3343	138	10,486	26,777
Motor Tort	16	21	127	30	12	66	23	24	27	1105	134	122	17	128	412	58	70	104	467	19	77	802	33	5115	9009
Other Tort	0	2	10	0	0	4	3	6	4	201	23	10	0	25	61	15	119	20	158	14	20	279	10	716	1700
Confessed Judgments	12	46	54	69	22	136	34	35	132	201	186	196	44	82	247	149	204	125	351	16	98	343	31	1145	3958
Other Contract	24	61	35	40	38	118	18	34	4	957	98	113	0	307	588	118	0	111	759	45	86	22	8	1177	4761
Condemnation	5	53	1	2	9	5	0	2	6	69	25	25	5	77	22	11	29	18	26	6	15	61	3	68	543
Habeas Corpus	3	5	3	6	4	15	1	3	5	56	9	4	1	15	32	4	16	1	0	0	14	44	0	314	555
Post Conviction ^c	0	2	5	5	2	7	0	0	0	33	5	12	[1]	13	21	7	5	3	0	0	1	[40]	0	[299]	121
Other	65	11	11	33	2	101	9	16	29	91	68	25	113	18	84	52	83	18	589	51	13	1635	49	335	3501
Appeals: ^a Magistrate	3	1	25	3	1	8	1	8	4	186	31	31	1	23	57	5	3	1	123	2	2	68	2	952	1541
Other	6	5	10	4	2	14	4	2	3	116	15	21	1	3	35	10	6	13	57	0	6	89	2	664	1088
EQUITY - TOTALS	270	171	506	167	105	414	135	87	148	2695	633	499	127	629	1638	284	249	450	1983	141	212	3568	288	9057	24,456
Adoption	16	14	61	12	8	54	15	11	13	309	112	94	16	77	183	21	41	65	295	7	20	557	43	1343	3387
Divorce, etc.	128	69	245	84	44	212	56	35	61	1162	190	265	52	320	739	143	100	223	832	44	74	2021	100	3915	11,114
Foreclosure	10	20	53	19	17	41	11	7	6	324	54	26	11	54	226	23	42	44	115	31	47	291	14	1028	2514
Paternity [*]	78	42	80	16	10	23	24	4	22	138	36	35	8	86	226	18	11	48	76	39	39	169	62	[4249]	1290
Other	38	26	67	36	26	84	29	30	46	762	241	79	40	92	264	79	55	70	665	20	32	530	69	2771	6151
CRIMINAL - TOTALS	177	134	509	344	28	174	151	75	84	2215	312	387	61	331	832	154	238	140	626	173	193	1542	211	10,970	20,061
Bastardy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	518	519
Desertion, etc.	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	175	3	207	0	0	2	0	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	1762	2173
Other	46	99	117	247	1	101	98	62	42	1481	198	67	40	114	568	100	131	72	382	52	121	801	142	7230	12,312
Magistrate Appeals: ^b Traffic Law	28	19	249	56	21	41	31	10	30	429	59	52	19	115	169	30	41	26	82	18	36	303	36	800	2700
Other	103	14	143	41	6	32	22	2	12	130	52	61	2	102	93	24	44	42	162	103	36	438	33	660	2357

(a) Appeals from People's Courts included.

(b) Appeals from People's Courts and the Municipal Court of Baltimore City included.

(c) Post Conviction cases totaling 344 in Garrett and Prince George's counties and Baltimore City not reflected in totals.

(*) 4249 Paternity Petitions filed in Baltimore City not reflected in totals.

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DISTRIBUTION OF CASES TERMINATED IN THE COURTS OF MARYLAND

September 1, 1965 - August 31, 1966

	Dorchester	Somerset	Wicomico	Worcester	Caroline	Cecil	Kent	Queen Anne's	Talbot	Baltimore	Harford	Allegany	Garrett	Washington	Anne Arundel	Carroll	Howard	Frederick	Montgomery	Calvert	Charles	Prince George's	St. Mary's	Baltimore City	TOTALS
LAW - TOTALS	122	198	274	222	84	355	77	118	196	2985	584	536	178	721	1474	473	499	383	2273	131	286	3066	101	9005	24,341
Motor Tort	20	19	80	24	6	56	11	28	22	969	126	126	24	108	381	53	52	98	395	20	56	748	33	4676	8131
Other Tort	0	8	6	0	0	1	2	4	9	212	34	10	2	34	82	16	128	10	136	4	9	267	8	548	1530
Confessed Judgments	12	46	54	69	22	136	34	36	132	201	186	196	44	82	247	149	204	125	351	16	98	343	31	1145	3959
Other Contract	22	73	67	43	39	66	18	24	1	1132	87	110	0	308	555	132	0	107	659	41	66	22	0	833	4405
Condemnation	1	13	4	0	2	0	0	0	5	61	21	3	3	114	31	12	31	13	78	8	11	91	4	78	584
Habeas Corpus	2	3	0	6	4	10	1	3	4	44	10	4	0	16	29	2	13	6	0	0	14	36	0	314	521
Post Conviction ^c	2	1	3	4	2	1	0	[1]	0	31	5	8	0	14	14	4	6	2	0	0	2	[45]	0	[250]	99
Other	57	27	8	68	1	70	6	15	13	50	66	19	103	23	44	86	62	11	497	40	17	1435	24	184	2926
Appeals: ^a																									
Magistrate	2	2	40	3	1	6	0	6	7	136	20	29	2	19	46	3	3	5	85	0	7	61	1	608	1092
Other	4	6	12	5	7	9	5	2	3	149	29	21	0	3	45	16	0	6	72	2	6	63	0	619	1084
EQUITY - TOTALS	225	239	540	236	106	308	124	83	124	2031	673	470	133	485	1439	347	203	386	2543	130	205	3151	184	7216	21,581
Adoption	18	13	64	11	12	47	10	11	11	346	105	99	16	73	216	19	41	66	305	7	18	571	40	1278	3397
Divorce, etc.	93	99	256	98	45	154	60	30	53	810	143	222	58	240	697	167	81	195	1167	39	71	1868	75	2858	9579
Foreclosure	11	25	67	17	14	25	7	12	9	259	33	24	10	31	198	28	33	24	66	27	29	246	10	805	2010
Paternity	71	39	87	59	11	15	26	2	16	67	21	25	6	60	117	5	7	45	64	26	50	112	22	[*]	953
Other	32	63	66	51	24	67	21	28	35	549	371	100	43	81	211	128	41	56	941	31	37	354	37	2275	5642
CRIMINAL - TOTALS	151	163	570	386	13	163	160	92	95	1986	295	403	64	305	826	156	180	152	593	122	196	1336	98	9264	17,769
Bastardy	1	14	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	4	0	0	0	0	10	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	503	538
Desertion, etc.	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	145	4	221	0	0	8	0	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	1557	1958
Other	45	96	151	232	5	107	94	67	44	1240	165	73	43	105	590	99	102	67	300	39	133	644	59	5917	10,417
Magistrate Appeals: ^b																									
Traffic Law	27	24	258	83	6	34	31	16	31	457	69	53	19	97	136	25	32	29	78	18	35	243	22	698	2521
Other	78	28	161	71	2	19	35	5	20	140	57	56	2	103	82	30	27	56	215	65	28	449	17	589	2335

(a) Appeals from People's Courts included.

(b) Appeals from People's Courts and the Municipal Court of Baltimore City included.

(c) Post Conviction Cases totaling 296 in Queen Anne's and Prince George's counties and Baltimore City not reflected in totals.

(*) Total terminated Paternity Petitions not available.

TABLE D-1

COMPARATIVE TABLE
LAW CASES
FILED AND TERMINATED

	1957-58		1958-59		1959-60		1960-61		1961-62		1962-63		1963-64		1964-65		1965-66	
	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T
FIRST CIRCUIT																		
Dorchester	123	113	127	118	154	157	119	128	88	75	103	98	89	87	121	117	134	122
Somerset	158	183	153	103	171	195	206	165	137	150	122	133	164	129	131	130	207	198
Wicomico	259	222	255	241	293	264	316	357	330	357	263	227	344	323	297	270	281	274
Worcester	287	287	258	248	308	361	272	275	160	186	263	231	185	182	247	187	192	222
SECOND CIRCUIT																		
Caroline	103	111	112	114	110	114	100	87	103	98	106	105	115	105	98	97	92	84
Cecil	479	512	366	363	418	374	451	407	503	333	501	331	472	828	497	353	474	355
Kent	96	118	87	91	83	77	100	126	74	95	75	78	69	56	69	72	93	77
Queen Anne's	127	129	127	119	152	145	200	174	142	123	143	157	138	128	112	123	130	118
Talbot	153	127	93	94	125	114	148	146	191	186	184	191	183	158	162	151	214	196
THIRD CIRCUIT																		
Baltimore	1724	2007	1941	1379	2071	1512	2539	1818	2579	1809	2535	1879	2746	3107	3060	2155	3015	2985
Harford	467	423	462	409	458	420	484	385	449	488	531	503	513	488	583	507	594	584
FOURTH CIRCUIT																		
Allegany	602	581	479	460	515	500	584	556	531	549	495	451	514	418	491	440	559	536
Garrett	176	181	118	118	133	161	183	170	132	155	126	113	124	130	150	124	182	178
Washington	593	608	559	512	510	519	625	573	613	616	771	706	747	726	824	763	691	721
FIFTH CIRCUIT																		
Anne Arundel	1212	972	1351	1123	1376	1211	1421	1302	1467	1226	1622	1481	1912	1637	1650	1300	1559	1474
Carroll	515	514	475	441	540	531	568	587	431	486	382	379	474	437	438	421	429	473
Howard	336	290	336	332	398	333	507	478	468	441	439	490	532	482	567	550	535	499
SIXTH CIRCUIT																		
Frederick	276	249	301	255	288	276	332	273	363	317	400	298	377	307	357	359	414	383
Montgomery	1508	1433	1340	1123	1480	1861	1723	1461	1804	1842	2178	1712	2317	1703	2562	2064	2530	2273
SEVENTH CIRCUIT																		
Calvert	112	111	162	90	89	134	72	61	74	74	142	114	146	143	129	178	153	131
Charles	145	135	158	145	190	188	174	157	182	226	222	201	181	168	201	209	332	286
Prince George's	1772	1031	1488	1128	1730	1436	1968	2256	2214	2256	2623	1848	2861	3367	3175	3160	3343	3066
St. Mary's	195	110	210	99	179	136	214	171	215	148	178	177	192	138	175	589	138	101
EIGHTH CIRCUIT																		
Baltimore City	8930	7296	9192	7370	9784	8065	10622	8913	11055	8836	10181	8887	9743	8521	10181	9137	10486	9005
STATE																		
	20348	17443	20150	16475	21555	19084	23928	21026	24305	21072	24585	20790	25138	23768	26277	23456	26777	23341

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COMPARATIVE TABLE
EQUITY CASES
FILED AND TERMINATED

	1957-58		1958-59		1959-60		1960-61		1961-62		1962-63		1963-64		1964-65		1965-66	
	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T
FIRST CIRCUIT																		
Dorchester	126	112	121	91	108	83	138	110	165	191	168	142	254	207	270	257	270	225
Somerset	106	98	78	79	92	83	106	89	95	74	105	82	158	104	194	128	171	239
Wicomico	298	290	323	274	373	315	365	394	400	436	393	451	462	392	537	545	506	540
Worcester	96	79	145	96	162	152	139	187	196	174	168	191	202	205	202	138	167	236
SECOND CIRCUIT																		
Caroline	79	64	83	82	84	66	63	64	71	75	116	77	111	100	138	130	105	106
Cecil	268	325	237	131	244	138	320	146	312	474	339	220	385	233	364	692	414	308
Kent	81	72	74	49	85	71	100	125	110	87	101	94	96	88	120	142	135	124
Queen Anne's	73	69	71	67	68	72	85	73	87	68	98	91	81	70	78	71	87	83
Talbot	104	76	104	77	85	86	96	72	98	92	104	74	139	111	144	123	148	124
THIRD CIRCUIT																		
Baltimore	1750	1868	1986	1134	2084	1473	2193	2792	2294	2046	2195	1869	2578	1912	2570	1937	2695	2031
Harford	345	308	355	231	390	250	391	297	409	340	437	290	488	525	524	379	633	673
FOURTH CIRCUIT																		
Allegany	389	333	405	329	403	361	429	351	427	361	423	352	461	453	465	491	499	470
Garrett	91	79	86	71	95	106	79	86	98	82	96	79	92	106	107	94	127	133
Washington	349	307	375	297	410	344	375	336	454	375	494	442	591	457	604	467	629	485
FIFTH CIRCUIT																		
Anne Arundel	942	742	1025	938	1110	858	1131	896	1178	911	1248	948	1599	1535	1797	1363	1638	1439
Carroll	142	118	171	133	169	112	183	135	198	149	193	150	215	173	245	205	284	347
Howard	153	165	179	136	215	152	194	192	214	202	196	174	242	181	226	183	249	203
SIXTH CIRCUIT																		
Frederick	271	225	291	231	308	222	310	230	377	292	377	292	457	357	466	360	450	386
Montgomery	1096	971	1339	877	1273	1009	1397	1037	1386	1151	1677	1263	2000	1562	1961	1516	1983	2543
SEVENTH CIRCUIT																		
Calvert	74	37	47	51	62	52	61	56	62	50	83	65	105	99	160	158	141	130
Charles	113	63	111	115	119	111	114	136	122	144	143	113	183	210	200	173	212	205
Prince George's	1515	1236	1661	1378	1751	1575	1850	1986	2113	2009	2398	2998	3106	2717	3322	3101	3568	3151
St. Mary's	148	72	167	102	169	98	184	134	175	132	171	145	318	276	270	327	288	184
EIGHTH CIRCUIT																		
Baltimore City	7379	5115	7961	5439	8428	7550	8791	6501	8349	6573	9548	7308	9083	7543	8632	6928	9057	7216
STATE																		
	15988	12824	17395	12408	18287	15339	19094	16425	19390	16488	21271	17910	23406	19616	23596	19908	24456	21581

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COMPARATIVE TABLE
CRIMINAL CASES
FILED AND TERMINATED

	1957-58		1958-59		1959-60		1960-61		1961-62		1962-63		1963-64		1964-65		1965-66	
	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T
FIRST CIRCUIT																		
Dorchester	105	118	73	77	68	64	138	116	182	189	263	271	180	138	110	137	177	151
Somerset	116	122	125	113	75	83	83	93	102	92	116	74	206	193	168	119	134	163
Wicomico	265	255	381	360	234	252	345	259	338	359	351	307	398	392	649	561	509	570
Worcester	182	174	126	149	183	171	185	209	216	185	163	157	174	166	267	238	344	386
SECOND CIRCUIT																		
Caroline	26	29	95	92	56	50	80	72	71	72	61	52	54	67	42	43	28	13
Cecil	211	153	106	171	142	121	116	94	205	157	147	200	179	226	210	172	174	163
Kent	106	85	83	111	102	82	122	101	136	157	110	120	101	92	175	182	151	160
Queen Anne's	75	87	58	48	92	92	103	94	67	69	115	100	82	91	62	59	75	92
Talbot	95	55	173	120	114	99	138	235	160	147	111	106	113	121	126	126	84	95
THIRD CIRCUIT																		
Baltimore	796	705	925	841	1020	950	1218	1182	1775	1280	1708	1647	1786	2465	1808	1740	2215	1986
Harford	189	177	185	165	224	243	292	277	261	198	235	271	244	221	251	246	312	295
FOURTH CIRCUIT																		
Allegany	162	174	171	160	136	150	155	151	184	191	238	213	246	268	450	396	387	403
Garrett	77	131	76	82	66	58	52	49	75	91	73	74	99	83	73	90	61	64
Washington	381	373	416	413	292	296	256	249	302	303	280	272	325	347	329	326	331	305
FIFTH CIRCUIT																		
Anne Arundel	401	382	504	442	444	445	670	633	642	583	668	666	708	692	814	810	832	826
Carroll	76	69	61	72	72	65	110	96	93	103	99	104	133	125	119	92	154	156
Howard	167	143	218	207	161	175	193	189	209	196	198	215	209	200	168	170	238	180
SIXTH CIRCUIT																		
Frederick	149	142	163	143	141	138	147	154	129	164	321	240	239	277	180	187	140	152
Montgomery	302	326	371	337	594	661	561	570	657	620	651	618	519	454	563	501	626	593
SEVENTH CIRCUIT																		
Calvert	127	115	120	120	129	122	98	109	120	125	126	99	101	98	117	109	173	122
Charles	106	128	145	121	184	178	186	187	165	186	217	178	192	219	152	161	193	196
Prince George's	929	1069	923	943	1009	916	931	904	1007	1001	993	1224	1058	1004	1319	1256	1542	1336
St. Mary's	131	76	125	88	75	69	165	120	195	214	121	138	191	117	189	360	211	98
EIGHTH CIRCUIT																		
Baltimore City	7513	6982	7313	7267	7861	7464	8322	8678	9398	8497	9731	9029	9051	8983	9344	10451	10970	9264
STATE	12687	12070	12936	12642	13474	12947	14666	14821	16689	15179	17096	16375	16588	17039	17685	18532	20061	17769

TABLE F

**LAW AND CRIMINAL CASES TRIED
IN THE COURTS OF MARYLAND**

SEPTEMBER 1, 1965 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 1966

CIRCUITS		LAW ¹						CRIMINAL ¹		
		MOTOR TORT	OTHER TORT	CONDEM- NATION	CONTRACT	OTHER LAW	TOTALS		TOTALS	
							JURY	NON- JURY	JURY	NON- JURY
F I R S T	DORCHESTER COUNTY	3	1	1	11	9	<u>25</u> 4	21	<u>87</u> 11	76
	SOMERSET COUNTY	3	1	0	2	4	<u>10</u> 7	3	<u>70</u> 10	60
	WICOMICO COUNTY	35	4	9	28	8	<u>84</u> 41	43	<u>177</u> 7	170
	WORCESTER COUNTY	5	0	2	7	11	<u>25</u> 5	20	<u>109</u> 2	107
S E C O N D	CAROLINE COUNTY	1	1	3	0	4	<u>9</u> 3	6	<u>8</u> 1	7
	CECIL COUNTY	8	1	0	8	15	<u>32</u> 13	19	<u>136</u> 27	109
	KENT COUNTY	3	0	1	0	10	<u>14</u> 6	8	<u>178</u> 20	158
	QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY	3	0	0	1	12	<u>16</u> 7	9	<u>66</u> 9	57
	TALBOT COUNTY	11	2	2	1	18	<u>34</u> 19	15	<u>116</u> 13	103
T H I R D	BALTIMORE COUNTY	153	45	13	90	125	<u>426</u> 188	238	<u>1255</u> 23	1232
	HARFORD COUNTY	22	1	11	18	11	<u>63</u> 29	34	<u>163</u> 9	154
F O U R T H	ALLEGANY COUNTY	21	3	2	5	42	<u>73</u> 23	50	<u>109</u> 13	96
	GARRETT COUNTY	7	1	0	0	11	<u>19</u> 3	16	<u>51</u> 9	42
	WASHINGTON COUNTY	34	10	7	76	46	<u>173</u> 40	133	<u>245</u> 56	189

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**LAW AND CRIMINAL CASES TRIED
IN THE COURTS OF MARYLAND**

SEPTEMBER 1, 1965 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 1966

CIRCUITS		LAW ¹						CRIMINAL ¹		
		MOTOR TORT	OTHER TORT	CONDEM- NATION	CONTRACT	OTHER LAW	TOTALS		TOTALS	
							JURY	NON- JURY	JURY	NON- JURY
F I R T H	ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY	71	22	13	111	82	<u>291</u> 85	206	<u>655</u> 29	626
	CARROLL COUNTY	10	0	5	12	15	<u>42</u> 23	19	<u>110</u> 8	102
	HOWARD COUNTY	14	9	15	0	21	<u>59</u> 25	34	<u>120</u> 11	109
S I X T H	FREDERICK COUNTY	16	2	8	11	4	<u>41</u> 18	23	<u>92</u> 14	78
	MONTGOMERY COUNTY	75	36	20	39	182	<u>352</u> 200	152	<u>451</u> 131	320
S E V E N T H	CALVERT COUNTY	6	0	1	3	6	<u>17</u> 9	8	<u>88</u> 2	86
	CHARLES COUNTY	17	4	2	18	8	<u>49</u> 22	27	<u>85</u> 15	70
	PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY	149	49	39	12	244	<u>493</u> 257	236	<u>736</u> 175	561
	ST. MARY'S COUNTY	3	1	3	3	3	<u>13</u> 8	5	<u>52</u> 7	45
8 T H	BALTIMORE CITY	541	127	23	206	236	<u>1143</u> 419	724	<u>5889</u> 125	5704
T O T A L	STATE	1211	312	191	662	1127	<u>3503</u> 1454	2049	<u>11048</u> 787	10261

1. APPEALS INCLUDED

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AGE OF LAW CASES TRIED
September 1, 1965 - August 31, 1966

	Totals	Less Than 3 mos	3-5	6-11	12-17	18-23	24-29	30-35	36-41	42-47	48-53	54-59	Over 60
FIRST CIRCUIT													
Dorchester	25	12	4	6	2	1							
Somerset	10	2	3	3		1		1					
Wicomico	84	12	9	23	18	11	2	4	3	1		1	
Worcester	25	1	10	5	6	1	2						
SECOND CIRCUIT													
Caroline	9	2	3	3	1								
Cecil	32	5	3	17	4	1						2	
Kent	14	5	5	4									
Queen Anne's	16	4	4	5	1	1				1			
Talbot	34	10	8	9	2	2				1			2
THIRD CIRCUIT													
Baltimore	426	39	30	84	86	77	42	26	13	13	2	8	6
Harford	63	14	11	19	10	3	3	2	1				
FOURTH CIRCUIT													
Allegany	73	19	23	22	5	2		1			1		
Garrett	19	3	4	7	3	1	1						
Washington	173	60	37	57	10	5	1	1	2				
FIFTH CIRCUIT													
Anne Arundel	291	36	59	75	48	26	24	13	3	2	2	2	1
Carroll	42	6	10	10	8	3	4	1					
Howard	59	13	13	12	16	5							
SIXTH CIRCUIT													
Frederick	41	4	3	7	6	9	6	2	1	1			2
Montgomery	352	9	27	125	94	49	31	9	2	3	1	1	1
SEVENTH CIRCUIT													
Calvert	17	3	2	5	2	1	3		1				
Charles	49	2	15	27	4			1					
Prince George's	493	53	117	158	60	44	27	13	5	3	6	3	4
St. Mary's	13	2	5	2	1	1							2
EIGHTH CIRCUIT													
Baltimore City	1143	64	68	191	145	229	146	109	76	49	24	19	23
TOTAL CITY and COUNTIES	<u>3503</u>	<u>380</u>	<u>473</u>	<u>876</u>	<u>532</u>	<u>473</u>	<u>292</u>	<u>183</u>	<u>107</u>	<u>74</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>41</u>
Percentage		10.9	13.6	25.1	15.2	13.5	8.3	5.2	3.0	2.1	1.0	1.0	1.1
Cumulative Percentage			24.5	49.6	64.8	78.3	86.6	91.8	94.8	96.9	97.9	98.9	100.0

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AGE OF EQUITY CASES TRIED
September 1, 1965 - August 31, 1966

	Totals	Less Than 3 mos	3-5	6-11	12-17	18-23	24-29	30-35	36-41	42-47	48-53	54-59	Over 60
FIRST CIRCUIT													
Dorchester	211	144	35	12	8	6	1		2		2	1	
Somerset													
Wicomico	57	15	2	14	9	6	5	5		1			
Worcester	62	25	4	9	9	11	1		1	1			1
SECOND CIRCUIT													
Caroline	13	9	3		1								
Cecil	88	50	12	8	3	3	4	2			3		3
Kent	35	17	7	3	1		2	1		2			2
Queen Anne's	11	8	2				1						
Talbot	72	19	8	18	15	9	1	1					1
THIRD CIRCUIT													
Baltimore	394	148	90	68	34	23	16	4	3	4	2		2
Harford	59	27	12	12	4	1	3						
FOURTH CIRCUIT													
Allegany	171	66	21	18	9	6	8	7	3	4	2	2	25
Garrett	42	19	8	5	3	4		1		1		1	
Washington	243	174	39	20	5	2				1			2
FIFTH CIRCUIT													
Anne Arundel	303	66	55	71	38	23	11	10	10	9			10
Carroll	166	115	29	13	7	1							1
Howard	73	22	16	25	8	1		1					
SIXTH CIRCUIT													
Frederick	78	68	7		1	1	1						
Montgomery	244	64	43	42	35	22	15	7	6	5	2		3
SEVENTH CIRCUIT													
Calvert	20	11	4	1	1	1		2					
Charles	57	26	12	17		1					1		
Prince George's	650	281	192	103	27	12	13	7	3	2	4	4	2
St. Mary's	71	54	5	3	3	2	1	1					2
EIGHTH CIRCUIT													
Baltimore City	555	48	67	87	46	51	44	76	33	73	29		1
TOTAL CITY and COUNTIES	3675	1476	673	549	267	186	127	125	61	103	45	8	55
Percentage		40.2	18.4	14.9	7.3	5.0	3.4	3.4	1.7	2.8	1.2	0.2	1.5
Cumulative Percentage			58.6	73.5	80.8	85.8	89.2	92.6	94.3	97.1	98.3	98.5	100.0

TABLE G-3

AGE OF CRIMINAL CASES TRIED
September 1, 1965 - August 31, 1966

	Totals	Less than 1 mo	2 mos	3 mos	4 mos	5 mos	6 mos	1 year	2 years	3 years	Over 3 years
FIRST CIRCUIT											
Dorchester	87 ^a	15	44	3	8	5		6		3	
Somerset	70	20	20	8	5	7	8	1		1	
Wicomico	177	54	25	24	12	12	33	13	3		1
Worcester	109	35	14	17	8	15	2	7			11
SECOND CIRCUIT											
Caroline	8	5			1	1		1			
Cecil	136	45	23	19	13	12	3	19		1	1
Kent	178	52	57	11	7	1	3	21	21	4	1
Queen Anne's	66	38	13	1		1	4	6		2	1
Talbot	116	20	16	11	12	5	2	10	19	6	15
THIRD CIRCUIT											
Baltimore	1255	503	324	157	90	49	24	82	23	3	
Harford	163	25	38	27	27	20	15	11			
FOURTH CIRCUIT											
Allegany	109	63	17	13	8	5	1	2			
Garrett	51	29	7	4	2	1	3	4			1
Washington	245	99	59	27	18	27	4	8	2	1	
FIFTH CIRCUIT											
Anne Arundel	655	166	188	83	46	28	32	91	9	12	
Carroll	110	11	12	51	17	9	5	5			
Howard	120	24	19	28	18	7	5	12	7		
SIXTH CIRCUIT											
Frederick	92	28	17	21	11	10	1	4			
Montgomery	451	52	125	92	68	45	31	18	11	4	5
SEVENTH CIRCUIT											
Calvert	88	7	8	15	14	16	6	15	5		2
Charles	85	25	15	23	6	7		8		1	
Prince George's	736	189	269	129	33	36	29	34	12	2	3
St. Mary's	52	9	9	3	6	12	2	9	2		
EIGHTH CIRCUIT											
Baltimore City	5889	2705	1596	675	338	179	97	220	62	10	7
TOTAL CITY and COUNTIES	<u>11,048^a</u>	<u>4219</u>	<u>2915</u>	<u>1442</u>	<u>768</u>	<u>510</u>	<u>310</u>	<u>607</u>	<u>176</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>48</u>
Percentage		45.90	27.12	11.47	5.74	3.05	1.65	3.73	1.05	0.17	0.12
Cumulative Percentage			73.02	84.49	90.23	93.28	94.93	98.66	99.71	99.88	100.00

(a) 3 Cases not included as file dates not reported.

TABLE H-1

JUVENILE CAUSES FILED, TERMINATED AND PENDING
IN

THE COURTS OF MARYLAND*

SEPTEMBER 1, 1965 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 1966

	PENDING AUGUST 31, 1965				FILED				TERMINATED				PENDING END OF AUGUST 1966			
	TOTAL	DELIN- QUENCY	DEPENDENCY AND NEGLECT	ADULT	TOTAL	DELIN- QUENCY	DEPENDENCY AND NEGLECT	ADULT	TOTAL	DELIN- QUENCY	DEPENDENCY AND NEGLECT	ADULT	TOTAL	DELIN- QUENCY	DEPENDENCY AND NEGLECT	ADULT
FIRST CIRCUIT																
DORCHESTER COUNTY	2	1	0	1	95	78	13	4	90	78	11	1	7	1	2	4
SOMERSET COUNTY	14	6	3	5	59	45	14	0	60	44	15	1	13	7	2	4
WICOMICO COUNTY	31	23	5	3	207	165	39	3	226	180	41	5	12	8	3	1
WORCESTER COUNTY	10	8	0	2	128	121	6	1	129	123	4	2	9	6	2	1
SECOND CIRCUIT																
CAROLINE COUNTY	13	8	2	3	136	15	116	5	125	16	105	4	24	7	13	4
CECIL COUNTY	16	4	10	2	239	110	123	6	199	101	96	2	56	13	37	6
KENT COUNTY	8	0	5	3	135	60	74	1	131	54	73	4	12	6	6	0
QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY	40	26	14	0	44	31	13	0	60	47	13	0	24	10	14	0
TALBOT COUNTY	43	11	21	11	115	57	49	9	99	54	38	7	59	14	32	13
THIRD CIRCUIT																
BALTIMORE COUNTY	334	230	90	14	2876	2237	585	54	2926	2283	594	49	284	184	81	19
HARFORD COUNTY	0	0	0	0	231	178	46	7	231	178	46	7	0	0	0	0
FOURTH CIRCUIT																
ALLEGANY COUNTY	8	4	2	2	485	273	83	129	483	275	84	124	10	2	1	7
GARRETT COUNTY	4	3	0	1	48	28	9	11	51	30	9	12	1	1	0	0
WASHINGTON COUNTY	5	1	2	2	515	321	134	60	511	317	136	58	9	5	0	4
FIFTH CIRCUIT																
ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY	70	54	10	6	1239	1045	135	59	1215	1032	144	39	94	67	1	26
CARROLL COUNTY	31	12	19	0	83	60	21	2	94	63	29	2	20	9	11	0
HOWARD COUNTY	0	0	0	0	132	128	4	0	132	128	4	0	0	0	0	0
SIXTH CIRCUIT																
FREDERICK COUNTY	5	5	0	0	76	76	0	0	69	69	0	0	12	12	0	0
MONTGOMERY COUNTY	240	102	121	17	1159	748	212	199	1335	838	318	179	64	12	15	37
SEVENTH CIRCUIT																
CALVERT COUNTY	9	8	1	0	29	28	0	1	28	26	1	1	10	10	0	0
CHARLES COUNTY	4	2	2	0	75	60	14	1	70	56	13	1	9	6	3	0
PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY	366	318	4	44	2994	2484	400	110	2737	2243	384	110	623	559	20	44
ST. MARY'S COUNTY	37	24	12	1	89	72	14	3	102	93	7	2	24	3	19	2
EIGHTH CIRCUIT																
BALTIMORE CITY	639	328	298	13	7521	4924	2495	102	7369	4811	2454	104	791	441	339	11

TABLE H-2

COMPOSITE TABLE OF JUVENILE CAUSES
FILED AND TERMINATED IN THE
COURTS OF MARYLAND
1958 to 1966

	1958-59		1959-60		1960-61		1961-62		1962-63		1963-64		1964-65		1965-66	
	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T
TOTALS	10204	10051	11889	11354	11996	12819	13376	12833	14849	15540	17071	16884	18310	17814	18710	18472
Allegany County ^a	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	302	306	454	405	470	514	485	483
Anne Arundel County	601	576	673	661	653	639	805	836	909	899	1147	1152	1151	1139	1239	1215
Baltimore City	5732	5719	6341	5841	6011	6806	6685	6430	7299	7839	7126	6969	7955	7811	7521	7369
Baltimore County	1812	1873	1939	1850	2242	2375	2168	2149	2451	2394	2606	2569	2820	2792	2876	2926
Calvert County	54	54	35	42	64	63	25	20	63	60	41	41	28	29	29	28
Caroline County	48	45	86	83	64	58	95	100	94	88	106	108	55	53	136	125
Carroll County	135	132	74	76	95	93	113	107	109	102	143	142	105	94	83	94
Cecil County	86	86	67	77	77	91	125	104	158	164	137	147	135	124	239	199
Charles County	69	52	57	58	48	57	69	71	79	67	127	142	102	106	75	70
Dorchester County	44	43	69	65	69	69	63	57	56	52	53	60	93	111	95	90
Frederick County	73	73	70	68	39	39	58	58	47	46	56	56	43	41	76	69
Garrett County	36	39	45	38	42	42	62	62	44	43	69	75	46	44	48	51
Harford County	109	107	130	134	152	152	244	244	308	308	309	309	240	240	231	231
Howard County	82	82	97	97	79	79	79	79	55	55	103	103	158	158	132	132
Kent County	99	94	102	91	90	102	78	90	79	64	117	116	79	93	135	131
Montgomery County ^b	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1073	1108	1194	1043	1159	1335
Prince George's County ^c	765	630	1259	1312	1316	1216	1877	1602	1926	2195	2266	2242	2391	2237	2994	2737
Queen Anne's County	82	97	53	56	69	62	64	55	48	47	65	64	81	62	44	60
St. Mary's County	38	34	44	40	68	60	58	46	50	66	80	73	104	100	89	102
Somerset County	56	56	57	58	113	114	47	52	31	27	57	59	86	79	59	60
Talbot County	59	49	51	52	52	52	94	81	83	79	91	93	116	106	115	99
Washington County ^d	-	-	454	444	386	396	306	307	295	297	430	426	492	494	515	511
Wicomico County	149	136	121	143	149	135	168	187	218	197	182	192	217	205	207	226
Worcester County	75	74	65	68	118	119	93	96	145	145	233	233	149	139	128	129

(a) Prior to June 1, 1964 juvenile causes heard at magistrate level; statistical data reported since September 1962.

(b) Juvenile causes heard at People's Court level; statistical data reported since October 1963.

(c) Prior to December 15, 1958 juvenile causes heard at magistrate level.

(d) Prior to May 1, 1963 juvenile causes heard at magistrate level; statistical data reported since September 1959.

TABLE H-3

JUVENILE CAUSES DISPOSED OF

September 1, 1965 - August 31, 1966

DELINQUENCY	a. Jurisdiction waived	b. Charge not sustained	c. Charge sustained - dismissed with warning or by adjustment	d. Probation	e. Institutional commitment	f. Commitment to public or private agency	g. Other disposition	h. Fined	i. Sentence suspended	j. Sentenced	TOTALS
Allegany	13	6	27	125	9	11	55	0	0	29	275
Anne Arundel	155	51	126	290	195	18	197	0	0	0	1032
Baltimore City	31	1066	680	1937	828	250	19	0	0	0	4811
Baltimore County	142	450	19	609	339	39	671	0	14	0	2283
Calvert	2	0	0	8	0	0	16	0	0	0	26
Caroline	2	0	3	4	5	1	1	0	0	0	16
Carroll	17	10	0	25	2	4	3	0	2	0	63
Cecil	11	2	6	31	35	11	5	0	0	0	101
Charles	11	0	12	17	8	3	5	0	0	0	56
Dorchester	15	0	0	32	28	2	1	0	0	0	78
Frederick	18	0	3	5	40	3	0	0	0	0	69
Garrett	0	4	0	15	8	3	0	0	0	0	30
Harford	6	13	93	51	12	3	0	0	0	0	178
Howard	37	9	20	58	1	3	0	0	0	0	128
Kent	6	1	4	14	3	2	24	0	0	0	54
Montgomery	33	43	73	489	66	33	100	0	1	0	838
Prince George's	79	191	616	688	280	72	314	0	3	0	2243
Queen Anne's	2	2	0	17	4	2	20	0	0	0	47
St. Mary's	5	0	36	30	16	2	4	0	0	0	93
Somerset	12	6	2	11	11	2	0	0	0	0	44
Talbot	4	1	0	41	2	1	5	0	0	0	54
Washington	92	9	12	96	42	5	24	36	1	1	317
Wicomico	47	9	38	49	25	4	8	0	0	0	180
Worcester	66	3	5	34	6	9	0	0	0	0	123

DEPENDENCY and NEGLECT	a. Jurisdiction waived	b. Charge not sustained	c. Charge sustained - dismissed with warning or by adjustment	d. Probation	e. Institutional commitment	f. Commitment to public or private agency	g. Other disposition	h. Fined	i. Sentence suspended	j. Sentenced	TOTALS
Allegany	0	0	0	1	4	39	40	0	0	0	84
Anne Arundel	0	0	0	11	122	11	11	0	0	0	144
Baltimore City	0	380	160	16	40	1844	14	0	0	0	2454
Baltimore County	0	41	21	13	310	206	0	0	0	0	594
Calvert	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Caroline	1	10	5	1	45	42	0	0	0	0	105
Carroll	0	11	0	0	14	4	0	0	0	0	29
Cecil	2	1	0	2	73	17	0	0	0	0	96
Charles	0	0	8	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	13
Dorchester	0	0	0	0	2	8	0	0	0	0	11
Frederick	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Garrett	0	0	0	0	2	7	0	0	0	0	9
Harford	0	4	20	0	2	19	1	0	0	0	46
Howard	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Kent	0	0	0	0	0	35	7	0	0	0	73
Montgomery	0	0	15	0	5	148	150	0	0	0	318
Prince George's	0	18	7	1	14	283	61	0	0	0	384
Queen Anne's	0	0	0	1	2	4	6	0	0	0	13
St. Mary's	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	7
Somerset	0	2	0	0	4	8	1	0	0	0	15
Talbot	0	0	0	23	1	13	1	0	0	0	38
Washington	0	0	13	0	15	66	37	0	0	0	136
Wicomico	0	0	0	0	20	15	0	0	0	0	41
Worcester	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4

ADULT	a. Jurisdiction waived	b. Charge not sustained	c. Charge sustained - dismissed with warning or by adjustment	d. Probation	e. Institutional commitment	f. Commitment to public or private agency	g. Other disposition	h. Fined	i. Sentence suspended	j. Sentenced	TOTALS
Allegany	0	15	16	43	1	0	26	6	10	7	124
Anne Arundel	9	0	5	7	1	3	14	0	0	0	39
Baltimore City	6	47	1	30	5	1	8	2	4	0	104
Baltimore County	5	8	1	2	6	0	27	0	0	0	49
Calvert	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Caroline	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	4
Carroll	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	4
Cecil	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Charles	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Dorchester	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Frederick	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Garrett	0	3	0	7	0	0	1	0	1	0	12
Harford	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	7
Howard	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kent	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Montgomery	0	28	1	7	0	0	134	6	3	0	179
Prince George's	0	12	0	27	3	0	62	3	2	1	110
Queen Anne's	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Mary's	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
Somerset	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Talbot	1	1	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	1	7
Washington	0	4	10	5	0	0	23	1	14	1	58
Wicomico	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	5
Worcester	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2

TOTALS	a. Jurisdiction waived	b. Charge not sustained	c. Charge sustained - dismissed with warning or by adjustment	d. Probation	e. Institutional commitment	f. Commitment to public or private agency	g. Other disposition	h. Fined	i. Sentence suspended	j. Sentenced	TOTALS
Allegany	13	21	43	169	14	50	121	6	10	36	483
Anne Arundel	164	51	131	297	207	143	222	0	0	0	1215
Baltimore City	37	1493	841	1983	873	2095	41	2	4	0	7369
Baltimore County	147	499	23	632	358	349	904	0	14	0	2926
Calvert	2	0	0	8	0	0	18	0	0	0	28
Caroline	3	10	9	5	6	46	44	0	2	0	125
Carroll	17	21	0	26	2	18	7	0	2	1	94
Cecil	15	3	6	33	36	84	22	0	0	0	199
Charles	11	1	20	17	9	3	9	0	0	0	70
Dorchester	15	0	0	32	30	4	9	0	0	0	90
Frederick	18	0	3	5	40	3	0	0	0	0	69
Garrett	0	7	0	22	10	10	1	0	1	0	51
Harford	6	21	113	51	14	22	1	0	2	1	231
Howard	37	9	20	62	1	3	0	0	0	0	132
Kent	6	1	5	15	5	40	59	0	0	0	131
Montgomery	33	71	89	496	71	181	384	6	4	0	1335
Prince George's	79	221	623	716	297	355	437	3	5	1	2737
Queen Anne's	2	2	0	18	6	6	26	0	0	0	60
St. Mary's	5	0	36	31	17	6	7	0	0	0	102
Somerset	12	8	2	11	15	10	2	0	0	0	60
Talbot	5	2	0	65	3	14	9	0	0	1	99
Washington	92	18	35	101	57	71	84	1	50	2	511
Wicomico	47	10	46	49	25	24	23	0	1	1	226
Worcester	66	4	5	35	6	0	0	0	0	0	129

TABLE H-4

HEARINGS IN JUVENILE CAUSES

September 1, 1965 - August 31, 1966

	Delinquency				Dependency and Neglect				Adult				Totals			
	Hearings	Re-hearings	Hearings on Support	Totals	Hearings	Re-hearings	Hearings on Support	Totals	Hearings	Re-hearings	Hearings on Support	Totals	Hearings	Re-hearings	Hearings on Support	Totals
Allegany ^a	252	0	0	252	80	0	0	80	105	0	0	105	437	0	0	437
Anne Arundel ^a	1032	177	0	1209	144	0	40	184	39	16	0	55	1215	233	0	1448
Baltimore City ^a	4811	673	0	5484	2454	232	0	2686	104	5	0	109	7369	910	0	8279
Baltimore County ^{a-b}	2078	202	3	2283	523	67	4	594	46	1	2	49	2647	270	9	2926
Calvert	20	0	0	20	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	21	0	0	21
Caroline	15	52	0	67	109	99	28	236	3	0	0	3	127	151	28	306
Carroll	49	32	0	81	13	1	3	17	2	0	7	9	64	33	10	107
Cecil	95	32	0	127	90	73	0	163	2	0	0	2	187	105	0	292
Charles ^a	34	2	0	36	11	0	0	11	1	0	0	1	46	2	0	48
Dorchester	70	2	0	72	11	0	0	11	2	0	0	2	83	2	0	85
Frederick	65	0	0	65	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	65	0	0	65
Garrett	30	2	0	32	8	0	0	8	12	0	0	12	50	2	0	52
Harford	100	47	0	147	2	1	0	3	2	5	16	23	104	53	16	173
Howard	127	0	0	127	4	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	131	0	0	131
Kent	38	17	1	56	31	8	40	79	1	0	1	2	70	25	42	137
Montgomery	3567	436	1	4004	199	412	6	617	52	23	309	384	3818	871	316	5005
Prince George's	2039	1564	0	3603	219	80	0	299	76	66	0	142	2334	1710	0	4044
Queen Anne's ^a	48	9	0	57	11	12	2	25	0	0	0	0	59	21	2	82
St. Mary's	82	7	0	89	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	82	7	0	89
Somerset ^a	34	5	26	65	14	1	1	16	1	0	0	1	49	6	27	82
Talbot	60	148	0	208	37	8	0	45	7	1	0	8	104	157	0	261
Washington ^a	317	0	0	317	136	0	0	136	58	0	492	550	511	0	492	1003
Wicomico	112	14	0	126	35	3	2	40	3	0	0	3	150	17	2	169
Worcester	74	10	0	84	6	2	0	8	0	1	0	1	80	13	0	93

(a) 50 "Minor without Proper Care" and 31 "Feeble-minded" cases included.

(b) 735 Cases closed without hearings.

Cases processed by the courts of limited jurisdiction in Maryland totaled 870,718 last year. Criminal and traffic court cases made up 77 percent of the case load, the balance being civil actions. Traffic court cases, in fact, lead all other categories, their statewide total being 580,284. There were 104,899 other criminal cases, and 185,535 civil actions.

Statistical data following reveals the case load of the courts in each political subdivision. It is compiled from reports received monthly showing the work of 129 out of 140 judges, magistrates and substitute magistrates in Maryland. Other tables indicate the flow of cases in each of the state's several People's courts and in the Municipal Court of Baltimore City. The latter court, which has no civil jurisdiction, handled the largest volume of criminal and traffic court cases of any court of limited jurisdiction in the state. It processed 338,175 traffic cases and 60,194 criminal cases. The People's Court of Baltimore City, which has only civil jurisdiction, handled the largest number of civil cases, 107,859 having been filed during the year.

Concluding this portion of the report are tables showing the jurisdiction of the courts and magistrates, and the towns in which sessions of the court are held. The judicial personnel also is listed.

Two new People's Courts were created and the jurisdiction of another, as well as that of the trial magistrates in three counties, was increased by Acts passed at the 1966 meeting of the Legislature. In addition a Housing Court was created in Baltimore County.

In Harford County a People's Court will replace six part-time trial magistrates. The Act^a creating it, which becomes effective May 1, 1967, provides for a full-time chief judge and a part-time associate at annual salaries of \$16,000 and \$10,000 respectively. They will be appointed by the Governor to twelve year terms. The court is to sit at Bel Air and at such other locations as may be established by rule of court. Its civil jurisdiction will be exclusive up to \$1,000, with a maximum of \$2,500.

Another Act^b, also effective May 1, 1967, created a People's Court in Wicomico County, and provided for a full-time chief judge and a substitute judge at annual salaries of \$15,000 and \$2,500 respectively. They are to be appointed by the Governor to six year terms. The court, which is to sit at Salisbury, will have exclusive civil jurisdiction of \$300, with a maximum of \$1,500.

The maximum civil jurisdiction of the trial magistrates in Charles, Frederick and Washington counties and of the People's Court of Baltimore County was increased as a result of several legislative enactments. Their respective current maximum civil jurisdiction is listed in a table at page 86. Other legislation set the exclusive civil jurisdiction of the trial magistrates in Carroll County at \$300, and provided for a commission to study the feasibility of creating a People's Court for Frederick County.

By an Act^c which became effective June 1, 1966 a Housing Court was created in Baltimore County consisting of one judge. He is appointed by the Governor to a term of four years, with an annual salary of \$7,500. The court, which sits three times each week, has exclusive jurisdiction to hear and try all cases involving violations of the county zoning and health laws, and of the building and fire codes.

(a) Chapter 708, Acts of 1966
(b) Chapter 750, Acts of 1966
(c) Chapter 255, Acts of 1966

CASES PROCESSED BY THE COURTS OF LIMITED JURISDICTION

September 1, 1965 - August 31, 1966

Counties	Traffic	Criminal	Town (Criminal)	Civil Filed Terminated
Allegany	5443	694	510	783 887
Anne Arundel	20,060	5955	1618	3385 3525
Baltimore City	338,175	60,194	XX	136,263 106,837
Baltimore	69,677	8817	XX	12,556 9308
Calvert	1150*		No Report	Filed
Caroline	1130*		No Report	Filed
Carroll	4316*		No Report	Filed
Cecil	6433	385	271	724 N.R.F.
Charles	4880	335	XX	188 143
Dorchester	1123*		No Report	Filed
Frederick	7057	705	307	617 321
Garrett	1067	111	1	175 139
Harford	7786	1762	XX	1984 1762
Howard	6885	1209	XX	648 711
Kent	878	468	XX	371 442
Montgomery	50,658	4614	XX	5755 6315
Prince George's	32,842	8867	1079	15,081 14,676
Queen Anne's	2124	453	15	328 197
St. Mary's	1850	515	XX	380 342
Somerset	1292	197	324	211 159
Talbot	1953	584	121	267 222
Washington	6404	1825	109	1722 1081
Wicomico	4340	1304	336	3207 2525
Worcester	2761	873	341	890 770
State Totals	580,284	99,867	5032	185,535 150,362

* Figures obtained from Maryland State Police.
N.R.F. - No Report Filed.

MUNICIPAL COURT OF BALTIMORE CITY

September 1, 1965 - August 31, 1966

CRIMINAL CASES PROCESSED

	Committed in Default of Fine	Fines Paid	Commit- ments	Probation Without Verdict	Not Guilty	Held for Grand Jury	Probation	Held for Mental Examination	Fine or Term Suspended	Fine and Term Imposed	Other Term or Disposition	Total	Postponed	Grand Total
CENTRAL	3283	1119	1175	1088	1174	1238	291	483	2156	43	555	12,605	2753	15,358
NORTHERN	776	830	258	530	622	628	286	176	374	15	150	4645	1446	6091
EASTERN	1237	1148	386	448	892	1069	147	156	460	17	258	6218	1655	7873
SOUTHERN	892	868	289	346	520	408	141	216	361	9	108	4158	860	5018
WESTERN	3101	1894	445	1023	1454	1228	269	263	976	48	310	11,011	2128	13,139
NORTH EASTERN	337	422	166	460	499	353	203	129	249	9	118	2945	835	3780
NORTH WESTERN	528	625	322	625	560	586	277	130	333	14	138	4138	1049	5187
SOUTH EASTERN	818	983	367	441	892	466	210	472	626	14	135	5424	1325	6749
SOUTH WESTERN	1080	1271	370	605	740	689	281	223	465	7	176	5907	1524	7431
HOUSING	54	594	1	1050	595	133	28	3	204		481	3143	1922	5065
TOTALS	12,106	9754	3779	6616	7948	6798	2133	2251	6204	176	2429	60,194	15,497	75,691

Applications for Warrants - 18,879

Informal Hearings - 2161

TRAFFIC CASES PROCESSED

	Summonses Issued	Summonses Paid	Cases Tried
MOVING	115,981	36,942	76,030
PARKING	240,541	194,174	31,029
TOTALS	356,522	231,116	107,059

PEOPLE'S COURT OF BALTIMORE CITY

	1963			1964			1965			1966*		
	Filed	Terminated ^a		Filed	Terminated ^a		Filed	Terminated ^a		Filed	Terminated ^a	
		Contested	Tried Ex Parte		Contested	Tried Ex Parte		Contested	Tried Ex Parte		Contested	Tried Ex Parte
LANDLORD and TENANT												
Summary Ejectment												
Housing Authority of Baltimore City	14,092	859	8,647	14,490	702	8,058	18,975	892	12,735	11,375	299	5,339
Other	77,166	12,569	60,457	81,914	7,352	74,820	80,047	5,974	71,272	76,437	4,505	70,557
Quit Notices	1,046	XXX	XXX	1,054	XXX	XXX	1,110	XXX	XXX	1,099	XXX	XXX
Tenants Holding Over	150	57	32	154	31	29	161	53	28	154	38	39
Forcible Entry and Detainer	31	4	7	32	7	5	62	15	17	49	19	17
Grantee's Possession Suit	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Distrains	233	XXX	XXX	273	XXX	XXX	322	XXX	XXX	188	XXX	XXX
CONTRACT												
Claims of \$100.00 or less	3,000	254	966	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Claims of more than \$100.00 and not in excess of \$1,000.00	3,255	431	990	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Claims of \$500.00 or less	8,332	240	1,124	14,750	511	2,065	14,372	1,201	4,960	12,184	1,094	4,531
Claims of more than \$500.00 and not in excess of \$2,500.00	858	507	1,316	1,654	1,105	2,025	1,913	576	1,022	1,828	500	464
Confessed Judgments	872	XXX	XXX	1,648	XXX	XXX	1,381	XXX	XXX	1,031	XXX	XXX
TORT												
Claims of \$100.00 or less	378	133	78	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Claims of more than \$100.00 and not in excess of \$1,000.00	910	380	93	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Claims of \$500.00 or less	1,174	104	66	2,383	287	153	2,445	709	278	1,970	689	363
Claims of more than \$500.00 and not in excess of \$2,500.00	554	501	109	1,372	928	350	1,635	757	178	1,860	819	265
OTHER												
Replevin	871	34	376	850	46	415	842	40	344	778	42	384
Attachment on judgments	944	XXX	XXX	1,005	XXX	XXX	1,450	XXX	XXX	1,428	XXX	XXX
Attachment on Original Process	65	6	11	102	7	34	322	28	111	147	33	25
Attachment after Two Non Ests	103	3	30	211	11	58	270	35	90	284	50	55
Execution (Fi Fa)	2,180	XXX	XXX	2,447	XXX	XXX	2,784	XXX	XXX	2,240	XXX	XXX
Baltimore City Tax Cases	1,036	39	324	2,693	21	383	1,738	17	335	364	10	53
	117,252	16,121	74,626	127,042	11,008	88,403	129,830	10,297	91,371	113,416	8,098	82,092
	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***
							1963	1964	1965	1966*		
SUPPLEMENTARY PROCEEDINGS							159	317	387	263		
Attachment for Contempt							32	100	104	69		
JUDGMENTS OF COURT RECORDED							8127	8369	8703	6759		
CASES REMOVED TO EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURTS												
Contract							34	38	46	33		
Tort							44	120	170	106		
Other							0	0	1	0		
APPEALS TO THE BALTIMORE CITY COURT												
Contract							255	374	352	289		
Tort							197	287	352	285		
Other							15	31	21	32		
TIME SPAN ^b												
Contract Cases and Tort Cases							42 days	33 days	40 days	59 days		

(a) Cases Passed for Settlement, Dismissed, Settled or continued with consent of Court, are not included.

(b) Elapsed Time between Institution and Assigned Trial Date on Last Day of Month computed only for Contract and Tort cases; other categories, such as Summary Ejectment, Tenants Holding Over, Grantee's Suit for Possession, and Replevin are not included, as there are statutory provisions fixing the trial date in relation to date of filing, to which the Court conforms.

* As of October 31, 1966.

NOTE: Prior to June 1, 1963 the court had exclusive jurisdiction in civil cases where the amount involved was \$100.00 or less, and concurrent jurisdiction with the law courts of Baltimore City where the amount involved was more than \$100.00 but not in excess of \$1,000.00. By Chapter 846 of the Acts of 1963 its exclusive jurisdiction was increased to \$500.00 and its concurrent jurisdiction to \$2,500.00. In some instances in the Contract and Tort categories for 1963 and 1964 terminations appear to exceed the number of cases filed due to the method of reporting. This resulted from the change in the jurisdiction of the court on June 1, 1963.

Source: Clerk of the People's Court.

PEOPLE'S COURT OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY

Courts: Annapolis, Edgewater, Ferndale and Odenton

SUMMARY OF CIVIL CASES

September 1, 1965 - August 31, 1966

	PENDING BEGINNING OF YEAR	FILED DURING YEAR	Total	TERMINATED					PENDING END OF YEAR	
				JUDGMENT ENTERED			DISMISSALS			Total
				Contested	Ex Parte	Summary and Confessed	By Court	By Plaintiff		
LANDLORD & TENANT Summary Ejectment	44	847	891	184	340	53	73	151	801	90
Tenants Holding Over	2		2				2		2	
Forcible Entry and Detainer	1	5	6	3				2	5	1
Grantee's Possession Suit										
Distrainments	8	24	32	1	5		2	11	19	13
SUMMARY JUDGMENT	695	1879	2574	178	53	1235	299	277	2042	532
CONTRACT	153	336	489	100	75	24	48	116	363	126
TORT	59	195	254	81	8	9	42	67	207	47
CONFESSIONED JUDGMENTS	1	44	45	2		37		1	40	5
REPLEVIN	8	39	47	11	10	8	4	4	37	10
ATTACHMENT ON ORIGINAL PROCESS	1	16	17	3	2	3		1	9	8
TOTAL	972	3385	4357	563	493	1369	470	630	3525	832
CASES PENDING AT END OF MONTH										
WRITS OF FI FA		18						Returned Non Est		111
WARRANTS OF RESTITUTION		150						Generally Continued		517
APPEAL - Contract		25						Pending Motion for Summary Judgment		70
Tort		6						Assigned for Trial		134
Other		20								

SUMMARY CRIMINAL CASES DISPOSED OF

	TRIALS	PRELIMINARY HEARINGS	SETTS & NOLLE PROSEQUI	COLLATERAL FORFEITED	APPEALED & JURY TRIAL PRAYED	REMOVALS	WITHDRAWN, DISMISSED OR COMPROMISED		TOTAL
							DISMISSED	COMPROMISED	
TRAFFIC	8804	2	380	10,775	26	2	71		20,060
CRIMINAL	4010	397	30	930	117	1	470		5955
TOWN (Criminal)	990			626	2				1618
TOTAL	13,804	399	410	12,331	145	3	541		27,633

PEOPLE'S COURT OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

SEPTEMBER 1, 1965 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 1966

	CENTRAL				WESTERN				Dundalk				EASTERN*				Essex				TOTALS			
	Filed	Terminated		Filed	Terminated		Filed	Terminated		Filed	Terminated		Filed	Terminated		Filed	Terminated		Filed	Terminated				
		Contested	Ex Parte		Contested	Ex Parte		Contested	Ex Parte		Contested	Ex Parte		Contested	Ex Parte		Contested	Ex Parte						
																				(a)	(b)	(a)	(b)	(a)
LANDLORD & TENANT																								
Summary Ejectment	370	46	141	31	1335	58	885	84	947	38	2791	109	1867	59	6099	297	3840	128						
Tenants Holding Over	14	8	4		16	6	2	22	12	5	29	26	3		81	52	14							
Forcible Entry																								
and Detainer	9	4	3		5	3		1			6	5	2		21	12	5							
Grantee's Possession Suit					1										1									
Distrainments	29	1			35			6			10	1			80	2								
CONTRACT	2364	260	122	1264	1166	96	62	510	105	116	590	1076	173	381	607	5533	634	681	2971					
TORT	199	97	18	107	76	27	7	92	34	3	38	110	52	16	41	477	210	44	186					
CONFESSIONED JUDGMENTS	63	6		50	10			8	1		17	23	2		24	112	9		99					
REPLEVIN	18		8	6	28	1	7	1	43	5	9	32	9	17	17	128	15	41	56					
ATTACHMENT ON ORIGINAL PROCESS	13		5	5	3				7		1	1				24		6	6					
SUPPLEMENTARY PROCEEDINGS																								
WARRANTS OF RESTITUTION ISSUED	72	xxx	xxx	xxx	288	xxx	xxx	xxx	326	xxx	xxx	618	xxx	xxx	xxx	1304	xxx	xxx	xxx					
WARRANTS OF RESTITUTION PROCESSED	72	xxx	xxx	xxx	288	xxx	xxx	xxx	326	xxx	xxx	618	xxx	xxx	xxx	1304	xxx	xxx	xxx					
APPEALS TO THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY -																								
Contract	60	xxx	xxx	xxx	16	xxx	xxx	xxx	15	xxx	xxx	28	xxx	xxx	xxx	119	xxx	xxx	xxx					
Tort	22	xxx	xxx	xxx	9	xxx	xxx	xxx	2	xxx	xxx	6	xxx	xxx	xxx	39	xxx	xxx	xxx					
Other	8	xxx	xxx	xxx	2	xxx	xxx	xxx		xxx	xxx	2	xxx	xxx	xxx	12	xxx	xxx	xxx					

* There are two courts in the Eastern District.

(a) In column "a" are listed cases in which one of the parties appeared in court.

(b) Column "b" indicates summary judgments, etcetera.

NOTE: Additional cases other than those listed above which were Passed for Settlement,

Dismissed, Settled, or Generally Continued by Consent of the Court, totaled

Central	766
Western	705
Eastern	1653
Dundalk	704
Essex	949

3124

PEOPLE'S COURT OF HARFORD COUNTY

SUMMARY OF CIVIL CASES

September 1, 1965 - August 31, 1966

	PENDING BEGINNING OF YEAR	FILED DURING YEAR	Total	TERMINATED						PENDING END OF YEAR	
				JUDGMENT ENTERED			DISMISSALS		Removed to Cir.Ct.		Total
				Contested	Ex Parte	Summary and Confessed	By Court	By Plaintiff			
LANDLORD & TENANT Summary Ejectment	10	425	435	43	206		16	152		417	18
Tenants Holding Over		21	21	6	6			7		19	2
Forcible Entry and Detainer	1	13	14	1	3		3	6		13	1
Grantee's Possession Suit											
Distrainments		12	12			12				12	
SUMMARY JUDGMENT	346	1032	1378	62	95	366	48	275	5	851	527
CONTRACT	116	248	364	37	81		39	85	1	243	121
TORT	35	60	95	18	7			14	1	40	55
CONFESSED JUDGMENTS		112	112			112				112	
REPLEVIN	8	45	53	5	17		3	19		44	9
ATTACHMENT ON ORIGINAL PROCESS	5	16	21	1	2		1	7		11	10
TOTAL	521	1984	2505	173	417	490	110	565	7	1762	743

WRITS OF FI FA	339
WARRANTS OF RESTITUTION	101
APPEAL - Contract	17
Tort	3
Other	7

SUMMARY CRIMINAL CASES DISPOSED OF

	TRIALS	PRELIMINARY HEARINGS	NOLLE PROSEQUI	COLLATERAL FORFEITED	JURY TRIAL PRAYED	REMOVALS	COMPROMISED	TOTAL
TRAFFIC	2025		87	5667		5	2	7786
CRIMINAL	904	74	10	302	66	13	393	1762
TOWN (Criminal)								
TOTAL	2929	74	97	5969	66	18	395	9548

PEOPLE'S COURT OF HOWARD COUNTY

SUMMARY OF CIVIL CASES

September 1, 1965 - August 31, 1966

	PENDING BEGINNING OF YEAR	FILED DURING YEAR	Total	TERMINATED						PENDING END OF YEAR	
				JUDGMENT ENTERED			DISMISSALS				Total
				Contested	Ex Parte	Summary and Confessed	By Court	By Plaintiff			
LANDLORD & TENANT Summary Ejectment	9	104	113	32	48		1	30	111	2	
Tenants Holding Over		2	2	1	1				2		
Forcible Entry and Detainer	1	2	3		1			2	3		
Grantee's Possession Suit											
Distrainments											
SUMMARY JUDGMENT	85	357	442	88	34	176	8	98	404	38	
CONTRACT	28	128	156	63	18	27	2	23	133	23	
TORT	13	50	63	33	7	3	2	7	52	11	
CONFESSIONED JUDGMENTS	1	2	3	2				1	3		
REPLEVIN		3	3	1				2	3		
ATTACHMENT ON ORIGINAL PROCESS											
TOTAL	137	648	785	220	109	206	13	163	711	74	

WRITS OF FI FA

WARRANTS OF RESTITUTION

APPEAL - Contract

Tort

Other

CASES PENDING AT END OF YEAR

Returned Non Est

Generally Continued

Pending Motion for Summary Judgment

Assigned for Trial

SUMMARY CRIMINAL CASES DISPOSED OF

TRIALS	PRELIMINARY HEARINGS	NOLLE PROSEQUI	COLLATERAL FORFEITED	JURY TRIAL PRAYED	REMOVALS	COMPROMISED	TOTAL
TRAFFIC	1411						
CRIMINAL	522	147					
TOWN (Criminal)							
TOTAL	1933	147					

Courts: Bethesda, Rockville and Silver Spring.....

September 1, 1965 - August 31, 1966

(a) 1325 Cases returned Non Est not included.

SUMMARY CRIMINAL CASES DISPOSED OF

	TRIALS	PRELIMINARY HEARINGS	STETS & NOLLE PROSEQUI	COLLATERAL FORFEITED	APPEALED & JURY TRIAL PRAYED	BOND FFT. & BENCH WARRANTS	COMPROMISED	TOTAL
TRAFFIC	9773		1175	39,677	33			50,658
CRIMINAL	1578	295	1178	1343	113	107		4614
TOWN (Criminal)								
TOTAL	11,351	295	2353	41,020	146	107		55,272

PEOPLE'S COURT OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY

Courts: Hyattsville and Laurel

SUMMARY OF CIVIL CASES

September 1, 1965 - August 31, 1966

	PENDING BEGINNING OF YEAR	FILED DURING YEAR	Total	TERMINATED						PENDING END OF YEAR	
				JUDGMENT ENTERED			DISMISSALS		Stets & Removals		Total
				Contested	Ex Parte	Default	By Court	By Plaintiff			
LANDLORD & TENANT Summary Ejectment	281	4950	5231	183		3220	2	1594	164	5163	68
Tenants Holding Over	1	27	28	13		13		1		27	1
Forcible Entry and Detainer											
Grantee's Possession Suit											
Distraints											
SUMMARY JUDGMENT											
CONTRACT	295	2814	3109	281	83	1507	65	344	545	2825	284
TORT	42	564	606	176	115		59	70	158	578	28
UNCONFESED JUDGMENTS		3	3	2		1				3	
REPLEVIN	9	14	23	1	4	18				23	
ATTACHMENT ON ORIGINAL PROCESS	3	22	25			20		4		24	1
TOTAL	631	8394 ^a	9025	656	202	4779	126	2013	867	8643	382

(a) 865 Cases returned Non Est not included.

SUMMARY CRIMINAL CASES DISPOSED OF

TRIALS	PRELIMINARY HEARINGS	STETS & NOLE PROSEQUI	COLLATERAL FORFEITED	JURY TRIAL PRAYED	REMOVALS	COMPROMISED	TOTAL
TRAFFIC	4056	1	187	11,642	8	107	16,001
CRIMINAL	2586	188	84	1449	122	103	4547
TOWN (Criminal)	355			629		7	991
TOTAL	6997	189	271	13,720	130	217	21,539

PEOPLE'S COURT OF PRINCE GEORGES COUNTY

Courts: Upper Marlboro and Forest Heights

SUMMARY OF CIVIL CASES

September 1, 1965 - August 31, 1966

	PENDING BEGINNING OF YEAR	FILED DURING YEAR	Total	TERMINATED					PENDING END OF YEAR		
				JUDGMENT ENTERED			DISMISSALS			Stets	Total
				Contested	Ex Parte	Summary and Confessed	By Court	By Plaintiff			
LANDLORD & TENANT Summary Ejectment	35	4429	4464	142	203	3079	45	861	14	4344	120
Tenants Holding Over											
Forcible Entry and Detainer	1	2	3		1			1		2	1
Non Resident Attachment		15	15				2				13
Distrains	199	66	265				20	14		34	231
SUMMARY JUDGMENT	1	1480	1481	17	1	360	5	89		472	1009
CONTRACT	523	263	786	18	134		362	176		690	96
TORT	97	322	419	21	89		154	135		399	20
CONFESSED JUDGMENTS	4	6	10		2		1	4		7	3
REPLEVIN	6	22	28		3		6	6		15	13
ATTACHMENT ON ORIGINAL PROCESS	8	82	90	3	20	1		44		68	22
TOTAL	874	6687	7561	201	453	3440	595	1330	14	6033	1528
CASES PENDING AT END OF YEAR											
WRITS OF FI FA		82							Returned Non Est		141
WARRANTS OF RESTITUTION		894							Generally Continued		129
APPEAL - Contract		15							Pending Motion for Summary Judgment		1009
Tort		25							Assigned for Trial		249
Other		14									

CASES PENDING AT END OF YEAR

Returned Non Est	141
Generally Continued	129
Pending Motion for Summary Judgment	1009
Assigned for Trial	249

SUMMARY CRIMINAL CASES DISPOSED OF

	TRIALS	PRELIMINARY HEARINGS	NOLLE PROSEQUI	COLLATERAL FORFEITED	JURY TRIAL PRAYED	REMOVALS	COMPROMISED	TOTAL
TRAFFIC	4248	6	57	12,434	4	92		16,841
CRIMINAL	2560	277	56	1277	86	49	15	4320
TOWN (Criminal)	27		2	59				88
TOTAL	6835	283	115	13,770	90	141	15	21,249

COURTS OF LIMITED JURISDICTION

Judicial Personnel - Civil Jurisdiction

1965 - 66

County	Trial Magistrates	Substitute Trial Magistrates	People's Court and Municipal Court Judges	Substitute People's Court Judges	Maximum Civil Jurisdiction
Allegany	12	1			\$ 500.00
Anne Arundel			4		1,000.00
Baltimore City					
Municipal Court			16		none
People's Court ^a			4	1	2,500.00
Baltimore County					
Housing Court			1		none
Magistrates	16	5			none
People's Court ^a			4	1	2,500.00
Calvert	1	1			500.00
Caroline	2	1			300.00
Carroll	1	1			750.00
Cecil ^b	7	1			100.00
Charles	1	1			1,000.00
Dorchester	3	1			1,000.00
Frederick	5	1			1,000.00
Garrett	4	1			500.00
Harford ^c	5	1			2,500.00
Howard			2		1,000.00
Kent	1	1			750.00
Montgomery			4	2	1,000.00
Prince George's			2	2	3,000.00
Queen Anne's	1	1			500.00
St. Mary's	1	1			1,000.00
Somerset	2	1			200.00
Talbot	1	1			1,000.00
Washington	6				1,000.00
Wicomico ^d	2	2			750.00
Worcester	4	1			700.00
Totals	75	23	37	5	

(a) No criminal jurisdiction.

(b) Magistrate presiding in Elkton has jurisdiction to \$500.00

(c) Magistrates designated as Trial Magistrates of the People's Court of Harford County.

(d) Magistrates designated as Judges of the People's Court of Wicomico County.

COURTS OF LIMITED JURISDICTION

Judges and Trial Magistrates^a

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Hon. John R. Hutzell
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Hon. Raymond J. Miller
Hon. Russell Nierman
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Hon. John Zapf

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY

People's Court Judges

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Municipal Court Judges

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People's Court Judges

Hon. William T. Tippet, Jr., C.J.
Hon. Carl W. Bacharach
Hon. Henry L. Rogers
Hon. E. Paul Mason, Jr.

BALTIMORE COUNTY

People's Court Judges

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Trial Magistrates

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CARROLL COUNTY

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Trial Magistrates

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Hon. Fred L. Drexler
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Hon. George C. Rhudy
Hon. Carroll C. Short
Hon. James Wharton
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Trial Magistrates

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Hon. Harold L. Richardson

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People's Court Judges

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HOWARD COUNTY

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KENT COUNTY

Trial Magistrates

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Hon. J. Willard Nalls, Jr.*
Hon. Alfred D. Noyes

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Trial Magistrates

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Hon. Alice Taylor

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Trial Magistrates

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Hon. Albert J. Rich

TALBOT COUNTY

Trial Magistrates

Hon. Harry Sadoff*
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Trial Magistrates

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Hon. Daniel W. Moylan
Hon. John H. Stotlemeyer
Hon. James F. Strine
Hon. B. J. Warrenfeltz
Hon. John B. Wolfkill

WICOMICO COUNTY

People's Court Judges

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Hon. John E. McClaine, III*

WORCESTER COUNTY

Trial Magistrates

Hon. H. Roy Bergey
Hon. Crawford B. Hillman
Hon. William J. Pilchard
Hon. James B. Robins
Hon. Elizabeth D. Sanford*

(a) As of December 16, 1966

* Substitute

** Associate

LOCATIONS OF COURTS OF LIMITED JURISDICTION

ALLEGANY COUNTY

Barton
Cresaptown
Cumberland
Flintstone
Frostburg
Lonaconing
Midland
Mt. Savage
Oldtown
Westernport

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY

Annapolis
Edgewater
Ferndale
Odenton

BALTIMORE CITY

Municipal Court
Central District
Northern District
Eastern District
Southern District
Western District
North Eastern District
North Western District
South Eastern District
South Western District
People's Court
People's Court Building

BALTIMORE COUNTY

Magistrates
Catonsville
Cockeysville
Dundalk
Edgemere
Essex
Fullerton
Halethorpe
Kingsville
Parkton
Parkville
Pikesville
Rosedale
Reisterstown
Sparrows Point
Towson
Woodlawn
People's Court
Catonsville
Dundalk
Essex
Towson
Housing Court
Towson

CALVERT COUNTY

North Beach
Prince Frederick

CAROLINE COUNTY

Denton
Federalsburg

CARROLL COUNTY

Westminster

CECIL COUNTY

Cecilton
Chesapeake City
Elkton
Northeast
Perryville
Port Deposit
Rising Sun

CHARLES COUNTY

La Plata

DORCHESTER COUNTY

Cambridge
Hurlock
Vienna

FREDERICK COUNTY

Brunswick
Emmitsburg
Frederick
Thurmont

GARRETT COUNTY

Friendsville
Grantsville
Kitzmiller
Oakland

HARFORD COUNTY

Aberdeen
Abingdon
Bel Air
Darlington
Havre de Grace

HOWARD COUNTY

Ellicott City

KENT COUNTY

Chestertown

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Bethesda
Rockville
Silver Spring
Takoma Park

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY

Forest Heights
Hyattsville
Laurel
Upper Marlboro

QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY

Centreville

ST. MARY'S COUNTY

Leonardtown

SOMERSET COUNTY

Crisfield
Princess Anne

TALBOT COUNTY

Easton
St. Michaels

WASHINGTON COUNTY

Boonsboro
Hagerstown
Hancock
Smithsburg
Williamsport

WICOMICO COUNTY

Salisbury

WORCESTER COUNTY

Berlin
Ocean City
Pocomoke City
Snow Hill

The Maryland Court Clerks' Association held its tenth annual meeting in Ocean City August 11, 12, and 13, 1966. Principal speaker at the opening session was the Hon. George E. Snyder, State Senator from Washington County. Other speakers included Bernard F. Nossel, Chief Deputy Comptroller, Thomas A. Garland, Special Assistant Attorney General, Frederick W. Invernizzi, Director of the Administrative Office of the Courts, and Leo J. Parr, of the State Auditor's office.

Committee reports and discussions by the membership included Micro-filming and Data Processing, Advance Court Costs, Licenses, Constitutional Amendments, Law and Chancery, Criminal Courts, Salaries, Merit System Auditing.

In a memoriam the association noted the death of two clerks. D. Ralph Horsey, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Caroline County for twenty-three years, died October 3, 1965. C. Benedict Greenwell, Clerk of the Circuit Court for St. Mary's County for approximately twenty-eight years, died May 2, 1966.

Two clerks of court failed in their respective bids for re-election. In the Circuit Court for Montgomery County Howard M. Smith, former Assignment Commissioner, succeeded long time incumbent Clayton K. Watkins as clerk of court. The new clerk in Anne Arundel County is Marjorie S. Holt, who succeeded Louis N. Phipps. Mr. Phipps had served one elected term.

Another clerk not heretofore listed in this volume is Mary R. Fowler.

Elected for the first time in November, Miss Fowler previously had been appointed by the Court to fill the unexpired term of C. Benedict Greenwell. She had been a deputy in the office twenty-four years.

New chief deputy clerks appointed during the year were Betty A. Bullock, Circuit Court for Caroline County, and Hazel R. Byrnes, Circuit Court for Montgomery County.

Newly elected officers of the clerks' organization are Frank W. Hales, president, and Patrick C. Mudd, vice-president. Re-elected were Ellis C. Wachter, secretary, O. Jane Richards, assistant secretary, and Mildred C. Butler, treasurer. Members of the executive committee are, as last year, W. Waverly Webb, Chairman, and James F. Carney, Orville T. Gosnell, W. Andrew Seth, and J. Lloyd Young.

Past presidents are: George L. Byerly, Baltimore County, 1957-58; W. Waverly Webb, Prince George's County, 1959-60; Walter J. Rasmussen, Baltimore County, 1961-62; W. Andrew Seth, Cecil County, 1963-64; G. Merlin Snyder, Washington County, 1965-66. Mr. Snyder died November 13, 1966 after a short illness. A memoriam was published by the Administrative Office in its October issue of "Statistical Compilation."

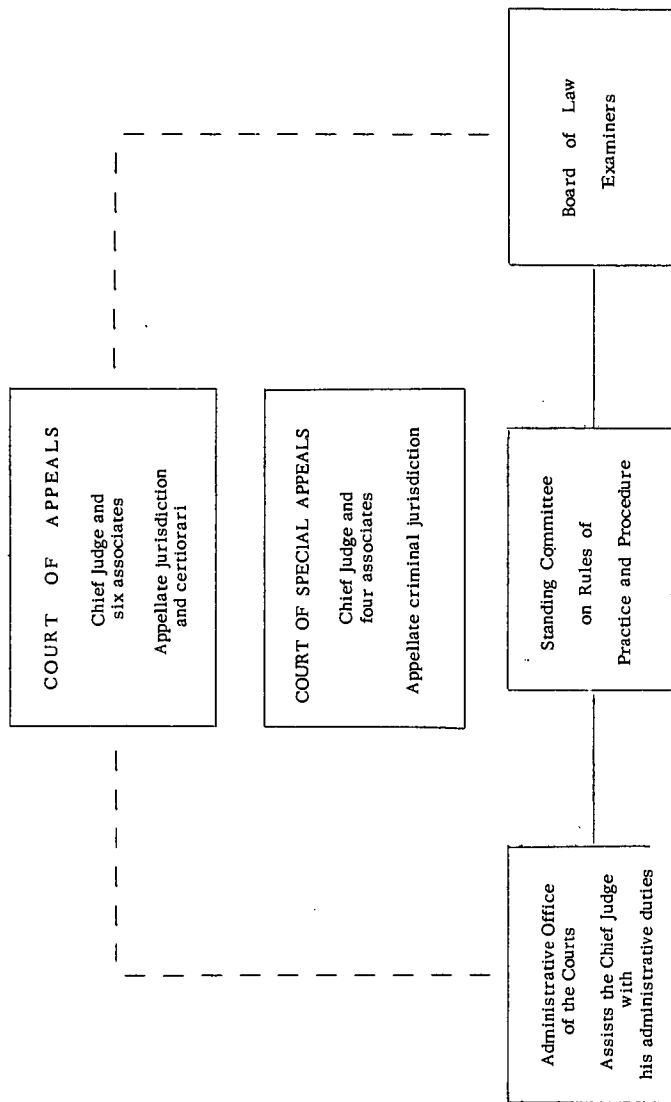
In addition to their clerical duties, the clerks of the circuit courts in the counties and of the Court of Common Pleas in Baltimore City solemnize civil marriages. These civil ceremonies, as distinguished from those solemnized by ministers of the Gospel, were authorized three years ago. Since January 1, 1964, about 21 percent of some 141,000 marriages in Maryland have been civil in nature. The following table shows the statistical data as reported by each court clerk. Cecil County, traditionally popular as a marriage center, leads all of the counties

in both the number of marriages performed and the number of marriage licenses issued. Forty-two percent of the marriages in the county were performed by the clerk of court or his deputies. In the other eight counties on the Eastern Shore civil marriages were not nearly as popular as they accounted for only 11.6 percent of the marriage licenses issued.

CIVIL MARRIAGES						
Counties	<u>Licenses Issued</u>			<u>Marriages Solemnized</u>		
	1964	1965	1966*	1964	1965	1966*
Allegany	2725	2636	2265	150	496	418
Anne Arundel	2018	2114	2059	237	273	267
Baltimore City	10,143	10,645	9547	1496	1684	1535
Baltimore	3902	4215	4145	372	414	416
Calvert	142	155	138	18	20	17
Caroline	444	474	411	30	37	39
Carroll	751	706	631	147	124	109
Cecil	8337	8188	6923	3570	3502	2942
Charles	526	508	493	155	134	136
Dorchester	277	310	284	9	8	14
Frederick	1055	1028	999	191	158	173
Garrett	1773	1906	1517	505	598	489
Harford	1305	1371	1406	398	429	399
Howard	756	785	600	141	172	124
Kent	204	214	223	36	27	34
Montgomery	3849	4258	3991	720	868	744
Prince George's	4073	4454	4503	635	870	865
Queen Anne's	167	154	151	26	15	20
St. Mary's	377	422	370	63	91	83
Somerset	286	266	244	12	12	14
Talbot	252	252	244	18	27	20
Washington	2646	2795	2462	479	668	597
Wicomico	743	778	744	51	60	68
Worcester	437	532	437	37	40	45
State Totals	47,188	49,166	44,787	9496	10,727	9568
* January 1 - November 30, 1966						

APPENDIX

COURTS OF MARYLAND



TRIAL COURTS

FIRST Judicial Circuit (4 Judges)	SECOND Judicial Circuit (5 Judges)	THIRD Judicial Circuit (11 Judges)	FOURTH Judicial Circuit (5 Judges)	FIFTH Judicial Circuit (8 Judges)	SIXTH Judicial Circuit (10 Judges)	SEVENTH Judicial Circuit (9 Judges)	EIGHTH Judicial Circuit (16 Judges)
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The Circuit Courts in the first seven judicial circuits hear criminal and civil law cases, both jury and non-jury, as well as matters arising in Equity. These courts also hear appeals from People's Courts, Trial Magistrates, and from administrative agencies. With the exception of the court in Montgomery County, they exercise jurisdiction in Juvenile Causes. In the Eighth Judicial Circuit where there are separate law, equity and criminal courts, Circuit Court of Baltimore City, Circuit Court No. 2 of Baltimore City, Court of Common Pleas, Criminal Court of Baltimore, Superior Court of Baltimore City, the judges rotate each year from one court or division thereof to another, while at the same time having authority to preside in any of the courts as the need arises. These judges also have jurisdiction in Juvenile Causes and hear appeals from the People's Court of Baltimore City, the Municipal Court of Baltimore City, and from administrative agencies. They also convene as the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City. This, however, is not a conventional court. In the exercise of limited duties it assigns its members to the various trial courts in Baltimore City and makes rules governing these courts, admits attorneys to practice, and holds disbarment proceedings.

Superior Court	Court of Common Pleas	Baltimore City Court	Criminal Court	Circuit Court	Circuit Court No. 2	Judges at Large
<div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> </div> <p>These courts have concurrent original jurisdiction in law cases, jury and non-jury; also special jurisdiction, i.e., appeals from People's Court and administrative agencies.</p>	<div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> </div>	<div> <div></div> <div></div> </div>	<div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div>a</div> </div> <p>Criminal Cases, including appeals from the Municipal Court of Baltimore City; also cases referred from Domestic Relations Division of the Supreme Bench. (a) Youth Court</p>	<div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div>b</div> </div> <p>Equity Cases (b) Division for Juvenile Causes (c) Also cases referred from Domestic Relations Division of the Supreme Bench.</p>	<div> <div></div> <div></div> <div>c</div> </div>	<div> <div></div> <div></div> </div> <p>Assist in any of the Courts</p>

MUNICIPAL COURT OF BALTIMORE CITY

The Municipal Court of Baltimore City, which began functioning in June 1961, replaces the former traffic and police or magistrate courts. It has jurisdiction over certain prescribed criminal cases and over all traffic cases. The right of appeal is provided.

PEOPLE'S COURTS

The People's Court of Baltimore City is presided over by a Chief Judge and three associates; it has exclusive jurisdiction in civil law cases where the amount involved is \$500.00 or less, and concurrent jurisdiction with the law courts of the Eighth Judicial Circuit where the amount involved is between \$550.00 and \$2500.00. It is a court of record. People's Courts with limited jurisdiction in civil matters also have been established in Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Howard, Montgomery and Prince George's counties. With the exception of the People's Court of Baltimore County, they also have limited criminal jurisdiction. The right of appeal is provided.

TRIAL MAGISTRATES

Trial magistrates in the counties have jurisdiction in petty criminal cases, and in civil matters where the limit of their jurisdiction is restricted, varying in the several counties from \$100.00 to \$2500.00. Appeals lie to the Circuit Courts. In Hartford and Wicomico counties the trial magistrate courts are designated People's Courts.

ORPHANS' COURTS

One in each county and one in Baltimore City, in each of which three judges preside. The courts have jurisdiction over the administration of the estates of decedents and minors. Appeals lie to the Circuit Court level as well as to the Court of Appeals. As of November 8, 1966 the Circuit Court for Montgomery County assumed the jurisdiction formerly exercised by the Orphans' Court in that county.

COURTS - JUDGES - CLERKS

<u>COURT OF APPEALS</u>	<u>CLERKS</u>	<u>CHIEF DEPUTY CLERKS</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>JUDGES</u>
<u>Court of Appeals</u>	J. Lloyd Young	James H. Norris, Jr.	Annapolis	Hall Hammond* William R. Horney Charles C. Marbury Reuben Oppenheimer Wilson K. Barnes William J. McWilliams Thomas B. Finan
<u>First Judicial Circuit</u>				
Dorchester County	Philip L. Cannon	Cora McNamara	Cambridge	C. Burnam Mace
Somerset County	I. Theodore Phoebus	Sally L. Wilson	Princess Anne	E. McMaster Duer*
Wicomico County	Joseph W. T. Smith	Arthur James Smith	Salisbury	William J. Travers
Worcester County	Frank W. Hales	Richard H. Outten	Snow Hill	Daniel T. Prettyman
<u>Second Judicial Circuit</u>				
Caroline County	Mildred C. Butler	Betty A. Bullock	Denton	J. DeWeese Carter*
Cecil County	W. Andrew Seth	Ellis F. Hawke	Elkton	Edward D. E. Rollins
Kent County	Earl H. Pinder	Grace S. Nelson	Chestertown	George B. Rasin, Jr.
Queen Anne's County	Charles W. Cecil	Nellie B. Whiteley	Centreville	Thomas J. Keating, Jr.
Talbot County	John T. Baynard	Emily D. Wheedleton	Easton	Harry E. Clark
<u>Third Judicial Circuit</u>				
Baltimore County	Orville T. Gosnell	Charles C. Glos	Towson	Lester L. Barrett John E. Raine, Jr. W. Albert Menchine John Grason Turnbull Walter M. Jenifer Kenneth C. Proctor John N. Maguire Walter R. Haile H. Kemp MacDaniel Stewart Day* Harry E. Dyer, Jr.
Harford County	Garland R. Greer	H. Douglas Chilcoat	Bel Air	
<u>Fourth Judicial Circuit</u>				
Allegany County	Joseph E. Boden	Eleanor L. Albright	Cumberland	Harold E. Naughton
Garrett County	Richard L. Davis	Daniel Lester White	Oakland	James S. Getty
Washington County	G. Dennis Thurston	Vaughn J. Baker	Hagerstown	Stuart F. Hamill D. K. McLaughlin* Irvine H. Rutledge

Fifth Judicial Circuit

Anne Arundel County	Marjorie S. Holt	Eleanor G. Owings	Annapolis	Matthew S. Evans George Sachse E. Mackall Childs Paul T. Pitcher Ridgely P. Melvin, Jr. Edward O. Weant, Jr. James Macgill* T. Hunt Mayfield
Carroll County Howard County	Charles C. Conaway W. Harvey Hill	H. Maus Rinehart William M. Gaither	Westminster Ellicott City	

Sixth Judicial Circuit

Frederick County	Ellis C. Wachter	Arthur H. Lambert	Frederick	Patrick M. Schnauffer* Robert E. Clapp, Jr. Kathryn J. Shook James H. Pugh Ralph G. Shure Walter H. Moorman Joseph M. Mathias Plummer M. Shearin John P. Moore
Montgomery County	Howard M. Smith	Hazel W. Byrnes	Rockville	

Seventh Judicial Circuit

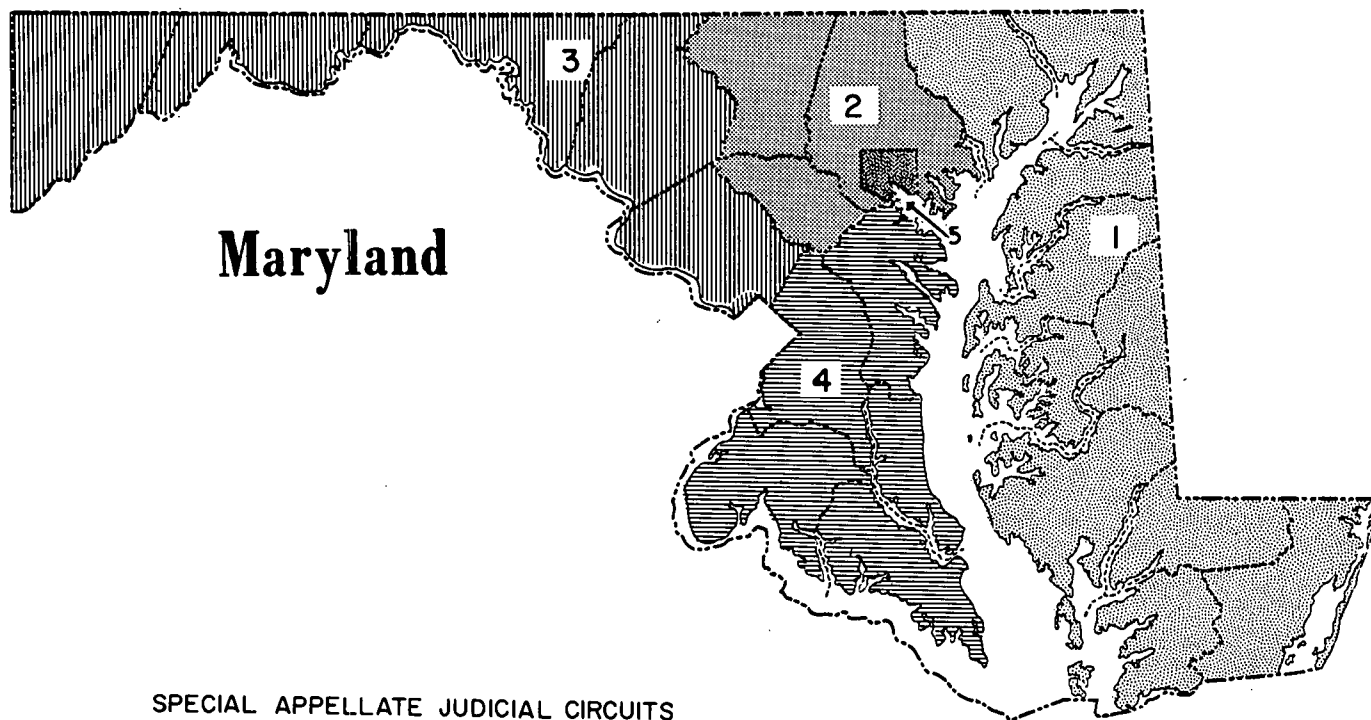
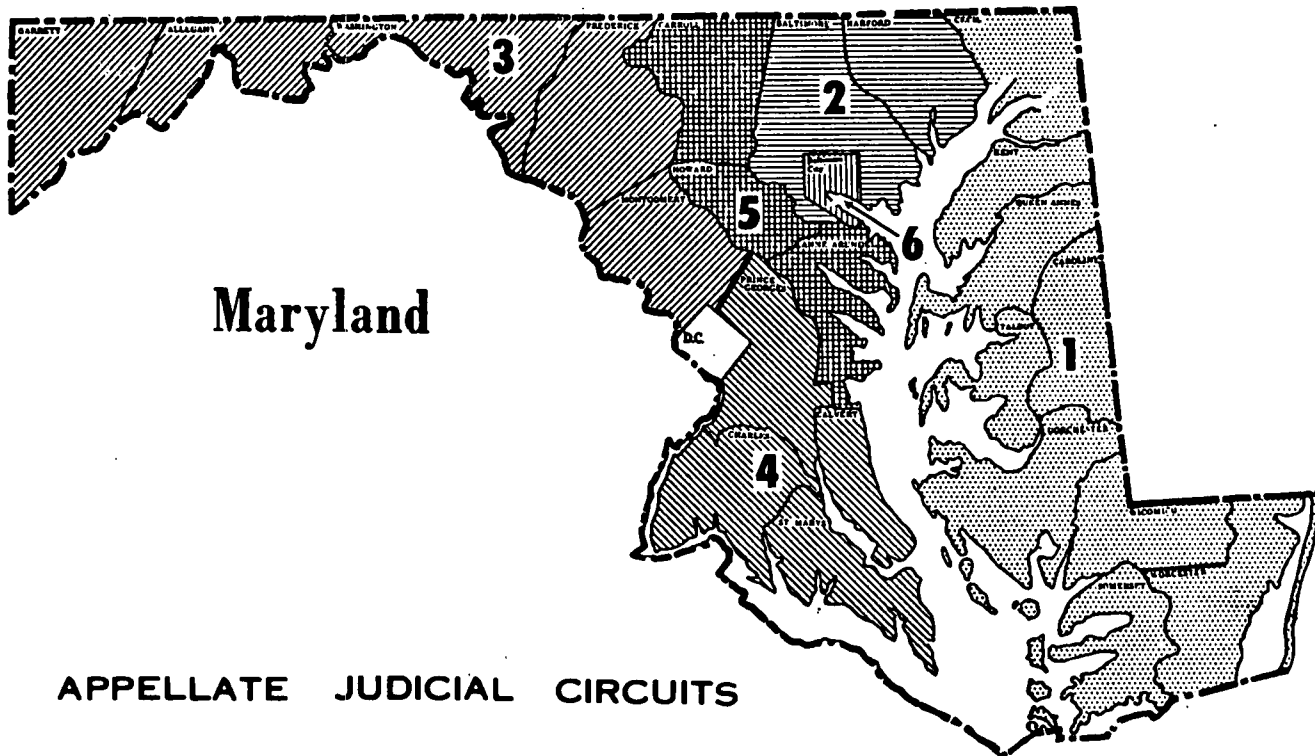
Calvert County Charles County Prince George's County	J. Lloyd Bowen Patrick C. Mudd W. Waverly Webb	Hazel M. Wertz Sonya E. Rees William R. Clay	Prince Frederick La Plata Upper Marlboro	Perry G. Bowen, Jr. J. Dudley Digges* Ralph W. Powers Roscoe H. Parker Ernest A. Loveless, Jr. William B. Bowie Robert B. Mathias Samuel W. H. Meloy Philip H. Dorsey, Jr.
St. Mary's County	Mary R. Fowler		Leonardtown	

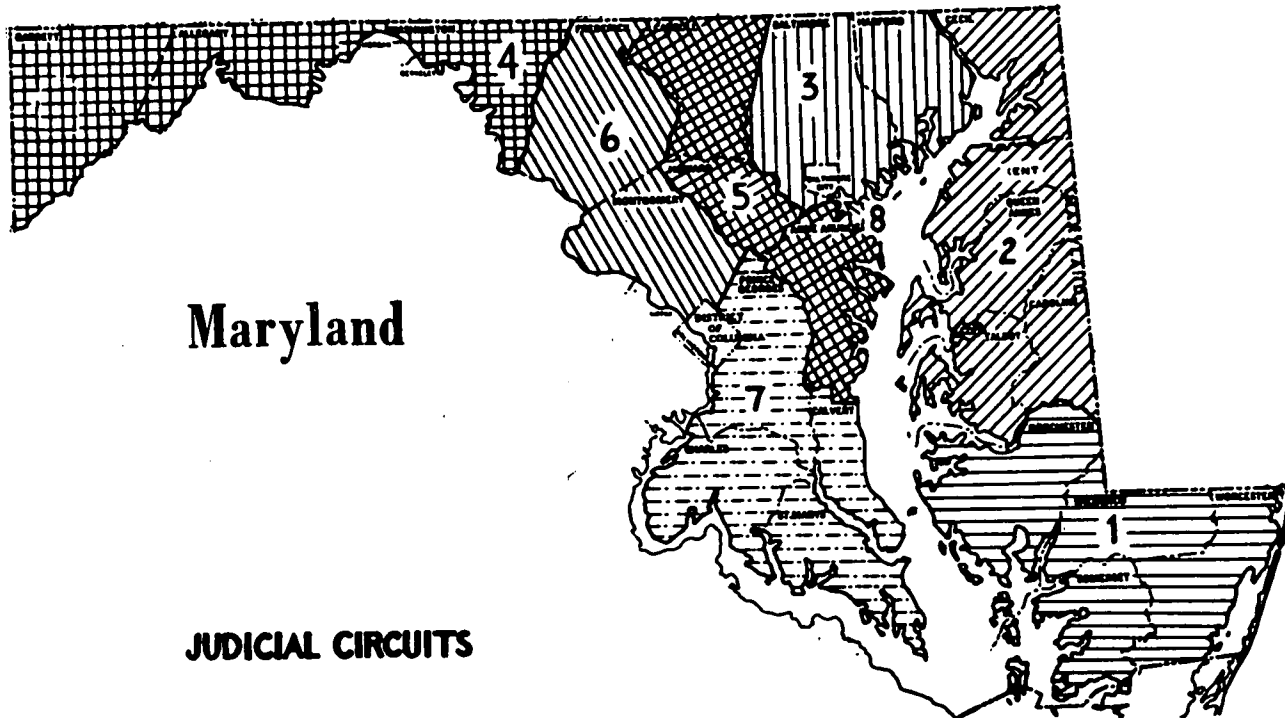
Eighth Judicial Circuit

Baltimore City Court	John O. Rutherford	Edwin J. Dickerson	Baltimore City	Dulany Foster* Charles E. Moylan Joseph R. Byrnes Joseph L. Carter James K. Cullen Edwin Harlan **
Court of Common Pleas	Frank C. Robey	Joseph C. Dersch		Anselm Sodaro J. Gilbert Prendergast Shirley B. Jones Meyer M. Cardin Charles D. Harris J. Harold Grady Albert L. Sklar William J. O'Donnell James A. Perrott George L. Russell, Jr.
Superior Court	James F. Carney	Robert H. Bouse		
Criminal Court	Lawrence R. Mooney	George F. J. Brown		
Circuit Court	Henry J. Ripperger	Louis Cohen		
Circuit Court No. 2	C. Gordon Kirby	Raleigh E. Stokes		

* Chief Judge

** Deceased December 20, 1966





**FACSIMILES OF FORMS FOR REPORTING CASES FILED
TERMINATED AND PENDING IN THE COURTS OF MARYLAND**

County _____				
Judicial Circuit _____				
Date _____		Month of _____ 19__		
MONTHLY REPORT OF LAW, EQUITY AND CRIMINAL CASES FILED, TERMINATED AND PENDING				
LAW	Pending End of Previous Month	Filed During Month	Terminated During Month	Pending End of This Month
<u>Kind of Case</u>				
1. Motor Tort.....				
2. Other Tort.....				
3. Confessed Judgments..				
4. Other Contract.....				
5. Condemnation.....				
6. Habeas Corpus.....				
6a. Post Conviction.....				
7. Other Law.....				
TOTAL CASES....				
8. Appeals				
(a) Magistrate/People's Court Counties....				
(b) People's Court Baltimore City ex- cluding removals..				
(c) Other Appeals.....				
TOTAL APPEALS...				
TOTAL CASES & APPEALS.....				

Circuit Court for _____ (JUVENILE)					
Month of _____					
JUVENILE CAUSES					
13. <u>Unfinished Cases Pending Prior Month</u>	Dep. & Neg.	Adult	Minor Without Proper Care	Feeble-Minded	Totals
a. Not apprehended or not ready for hearing					
b. Pending and ready for hearing					
c. Sub-cure pending investigation					
TOTAL (13)					
14. <u>Petitions Filed During Month</u>					
TOTAL (13 and 14)					
15. <u>Cases Concluded</u>					
a. Jurisdiction waived					
b. Charge not sustained-Not Guilty					
c. Charge sustained-dismissed with warning or by adjournment					
d. Probation					
e. Institutional Commitment					
f. Commitment to public or private agency					
g. Other conclusion or disposition					
h. Fined					
i. Sentence suspended					
j. Sentenced					
TOTAL (15)					
16. <u>Total Unfinished Cases End of Month (13 and 14 minus 15)</u>					
" " "					
HEARINGS DURING MONTH					
a. Hearing					
b. Rehearings					
c. Hearings on support					
TOTAL					

County _____				
Judicial Circuit _____				
Date _____		Month of _____ 19__		
EQUITY				
Kind of Case	Pending End of Previous Month	Filed During Month	Terminated During Month	Pending End of This Month
9. Adoption - - - - -				
10. Divorce, Nullity, Maintenance -				
11. Foreclosure - - - - -				
11a. Paternity Petitions - - - - -				
12. Other Equity - - - - -				
TOTAL				

County _____				
Judicial Circuit _____				
Date _____		Month of _____ 19__		
CRIMINAL				
	Pending End of Previous Month	Filed During Month	Terminated During Month	Pending End of This Month
17. Bastardy				
(a) by Information..				
(b) by Indictment...				
18. Desertion and Non-Support				
(a) by Information..				
(b) by Indictment...				
19. All Other Criminal....				
TOTAL CASES.....				
20. Magistrate Appeals				
(a) Traffic Law Violations....				
(b) Other.....				
TOTAL APPEALS...				
TOTAL CASES & APPEALS.....				

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